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## POLISH GOVERNMENT IN RUMANIA EN ROUTE TO PARIS: TROOPS AND REFUGEES CROSS TO NEUTRAL SOIL

### Warsaw Defended To Last Ditch Say Nazis

#### SUBMARINE'S ESCAPE

BUCHAREST, SEPT. 19 (REUTER)—IT IS STATED THAT MEMBERS OF THE POLISH GOVERNMENT ARE ARRIVING HERE AND WILL LEAVE FOR PARIS IMMEDIATELY.

THE POLISH MINISTER AND THREE CONSULS FROM RUSSIA ARE ALSO PROCEEDING FOR PARIS VIA RUMANIA.

Ten thousand Polish troops have entered Rumania and have been disarmed and 4,500 civilian refugees, including 400 children, have also entered the country.

Refugees are also crossing into Hungary and in former Ruthenia. The Government of Hungary is establishing camps for Polish refugees.

A German High Command communique, issued in Berlin referring to resumption of operations in the Warsaw district, declares: "The city is being defended by the Poles without any regard for the population of more than 1,000,000 souls."

Disintegration and encirclement of the rest of the Polish Army is rapidly going on and the Germans claim that the battle near Bzura River has come to an end.

Up to now 50,000 prisoners and an enormous quantity of war material have been captured. At present, it is impossible to estimate final results.

Referring to the operations around Warsaw, the communique states, "As no Polish officer, bearing a flag of truce, appeared operations were resumed."

#### PILSUDSKI'S WIDOW

KAUNAS, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The widow of Marshal Pilsudski, famous Polish liberator, arrived here with her two daughters.

#### GERMANS RETREAT

KAUNAS, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—According to information received here, German troops are retreating from Bialystok which will be occupied by Soviet troops. It is reported that Brest-Litovsk will also remain in Soviet hands.

Soviet tank detachments entered Wilno last night and infantry is expected there to-day.

#### ACTION LIMITED

KAUNAS, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Official circles assured Lithuania, it is stated here, that Soviet action will be limited to "White Russia and Ukraine."

Notwithstanding these assurances, says the newspaper "Lietuvos Aidas," a further batch of reservists has been called up to reinforce the defence forces.

#### ALL TRAFFIC STOPPED

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—All traffic from Latvia to Poland has been stopped according to messages from Riga. It is stated that the Lithuanian Foreign Minister had a long conversation with the Soviet and German Ministers.

#### HERR HITLER

DANZIG, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler is expected to arrive here to-day. He will broadcast to the German nation, probably at a Nazi demonstration here.

#### SPEECH BROADCAST

BERLIN, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The German News Agency announces that all German stations will broadcast a speech by Herr Hitler at 6 p.m. (GMT) to-day.

## Wave Of Terror Sweeping Through Bohemia, Moravia And Slovakia: Executions In Prague Bank Vaults

### ROOSEVELT SHOCKED

#### INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING OF OPEN POLISH TOWNS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has replied to President Moscicki's cable regarding indiscriminate bombing of Polish open towns and civilians.

Mr. Roosevelt said: "I have been deeply shocked at the statement contained in your telegram and at the reports from officials of the United States at the scene of hostilities."

"I hope that the belligerent Governments will renew their orders to their forces prohibiting bombing of unfortified centres."

#### BRITISH MERCHANT VESSELS ELUDE U-BOATS

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The trawlers, the Lord Minto and Arlita, are reported to have been sunk and their crews rescued by another trawler.

Several British merchant vessels, including the Rothsay Castle, Baharistan and Baron Lovat have been attacked but successfully eluded the U-boats.

#### ARTILLERY ONLY ON WEST FRONT

PARIS, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Reports to-day state that artillery duels were the feature of operations during the past 48 hours.

Well placed on high ground taken by French infantry in the past week, the French guns, with longer range and greater accuracy, are pounding the German batteries which find difficulty in even reaching the French guns.

A communique states, "There was a partial attack by the enemy during the night in the region east of the Saar. This attack was repulsed."

R. A. F. LEAFLETS  
LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—It is reported that leaflets dropped in Germany by R. A. F. planes have been found on prisoners taken by the French on the western front.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—According to reports reaching Havas, a wave of terror is sweeping through Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia. A revolt is said to have broken out in the Skoda Works as a result of which the Gestapo have made a hundred arrests.

Families of the arrested men have received printed warning stating that it is forbidden to wear mourning or to speak of the arrested man's death.

It is believed that the executions are taking place in the vaults of the Prague Bank. Other executions are reported from Brno where arising is said to have been suppressed.

The Gestapo, in response to questions by the Slovak authorities, are reported to have replied that they were "obliged to take all precautionary measures necessary to prevent actions directed against the German Army."

The executions seem to be aimed largely at Slovaks who favour co-operation with the Czechs, the idea of which is apparently again becoming popular as hate for the Germans grow.

#### China War:

### TENSION AT SHEKKI EASED

#### CHINESE RETAKE MANY VANTAGE POINTS

SHIUNG, KWANGTUNG  
Sept. 19 (Central)—The Chinese are reported to be victorious on the entire Chungshan front. All vantage points around Chungkalpin are said to have been recaptured. A part of the Japanese retreated to Tawang-tan and the rest back to their warships.

Tension at Shekki arising from the Japanese invasion of Chungshan has been eased.

On the Sunwul-Hoiping highway the Chinese have recovered Tachia. The Japanese are retreating to Sunwul.

#### Chinese Sabotage

SIAN, Sept. 19 (Central)—Chinese guerrillas sneaked into Kail-feng and set fire to a Japanese automobile workshop on Sept. 9. The fire was not put under control until the following morning, destroying the workshop, two Japanese shops in the neighbourhood, six motor cars and over 100 tons of gasoline.

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## LARGE NUMBER OF ST. JOHN AMBULANCE MEMBERS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN "BLACK-OUT"

### Legal Advice Sought To Clarify The Situation

#### LOSS OF BRIGADE LEADERS

Exclusive to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

There is a strong possibility that when the A.R.P. compulsory Black-Out exercise is carried out on Friday night, a large number of the St. John Ambulance Brigade members will not participate. This means that the requisite members for First Aid posts may not be available, as it is believed that several of the divisions will not be represented.

This startling development follows the trend of the sensational events which have been brought to light since the appointment, by H.E. the Governor, of an executive committee to control the administration of the Brigade.

It is known that the two leading members of the Brigade, Mr. A. Morris, Director of Ambulance, and Mrs. R. Langley, Corps Secretary, have resigned as a result of this action.

Mrs. Langley was called upon by the executive committee to send in her resignation, which she did last Friday. It is believed that she has already been relieved of her duties.

In the case of Mr. Morris, it will be recalled that he had sent in his resignation to London in May, and that subsequently, at the request of the members, withdrawn it. Following differences of opinion with the executive committee, however, he again handed in his resignation to them yesterday.

In his letter of resignation, he is said to have requested the committee to relieve him of his duties on Monday next, which, incidentally, is the birthday of his only son, Allan, who was killed in the fighting near Jerusalem during the last Great War. His son was then only 19 years old.

#### SERVED MANY YEARS

The two officers who have resigned have served the Brigade for many years entirely in an honorary capacity, and their energy and devotion to duty is amply reflected not only in the growth of the Brigade from a mere 200 members to the present strength of nearly 2,000 in a few years, but also in the high pitch of efficiency to which the members have been trained. It is naturally surprising therefore, that they have not been called upon to serve on the Colony's Red Cross Committee.

#### GERMAN PRESS OVERSIGHT!

BERLIN, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The British Government's reiteration that Britain is determined to fulfil her obligations to Poland and prosecute the war until that object has been achieved, seemed to have been overlooked by the German press to-day.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" asks: "Do Britain and France consider themselves bound to defend Poland when that country is no longer a sovereign State and that there is no Government?"

#### QUEEN TO SEE DAUGHTERS

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The Queen has arrived at Perth, with her Lady-in-Waiting, on her way to Balmoral, to see Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret whom Her Majesty has not seen since she interrupted her holiday before the outbreak of war.

#### DEATH OF MR. C. SCHWAB

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The death occurred to-day, at the age of 77, of Mr. Charles Schwab, Chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

#### RAW SUGAR FOR BRITAIN

MELBOURNE, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The Queensland Government has agreed to sell surplus raw sugar crop to Britain.

## Economic Law Prosecutions Increasing In Germany

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—A delayed message from Berlin states that the number of prosecutions connected with economic laws is increasing.

In Munich a German has been sentenced for hoarding petrol.

A restaurant keeper was arrested for offering more than the prescribed four courses while a wholesale timber merchant was put in goal for closing his business.

Working hours in Germany have been increased and juveniles over the age of 16, and women now work ten hours a day.

Children, under 16, may also work ten hours a day provided periods of instruction are included.

#### MORE FOOD RESTRICTIONS

BRUSSELS, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—New food restrictions are expected in Berlin this week, according to reports received here.

The weekly supply of meat has already been limited to a pound per person and butter less than one fifth pound. Bread has also been rationed.

#### FULL SESSION OF P.P.C. ADJOURNS

CHUNGKING, Sept. 19 (Central)—The fourth plenary session of the People's Political Council, after ten days' deliberations during which many important resolutions were adopted, was formally adjourned at 3 p.m.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, chairman of the Council, personally presided over the closing ceremony, assisted by Dr. Chang Po-lin, vice-chairman. Interested guests included Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, and Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education.

A manifesto, outlining the various resolutions adopted at the plenary session, and the future aims of the Council, was read amid thunderous cheering.



# H.K. Civil Service Cricket Club's Satisfactory Year: 1938/39 Season Report

A most satisfactory year, financially, socially and in sports, is recorded in the annual report of the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club for the season 1938-1939.

The report, extracts from which follow, will be submitted to the thirty-fifth annual general meeting of members to be held in the Club Pavilion to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. when certain proposed additions and Amendments to the rules, as recommended by the outgoing committee, will also be considered.

For the first time, since the erection of the present Club house in 1931, the Balance Sheet shows that we are unfettered by debt, the final instalment on the building loan having been paid off. We avail ourselves of this opportunity to express to all members who so kindly contributed to this loan, our sincere thanks for their timely support; also to those members who so generously donated as a gift to the Club, the amounts originally subscribed to this loan.

## VISITING TEAMS

The decision reached by the former committee in the last financial year regarding the cost of entertaining visiting teams being borne by playing members in equal shares, is reflected by a reduction of approximately \$500 in the Entertainment Account. The increase in the Printing and Stationery Account is due partly to the cost of reprinting existing rules, and partly to the cost of stamps being charged here, instead of to incidental expenses, in which account a substantial reduction is shown. The Bar Account shows a gross profit of 25.85 per cent. on cost of purchases, and, after writing off bad debts and deducting all chargeable expenses, a net profit of 10.95 per cent.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

#### OCTOBER RACE MEETING.

Entries for the above Meeting to be held on 1st October, will close on Thursday, 21st September, 1939, at the Secretary's Office.

By order,  
K. W. LEUNG,  
Acting Secretary.  
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### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 23rd Sept., 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member. Such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 18th Sept. 1939.  
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## LO TAK KUEN CUP LEAGUE MATCH TO-DAY

Siu Keung v. "Daily Press"

In the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League, "Hongkong Daily Press" will meet Siu Keung at the Southern Playground, Wanchai, this afternoon at 5.30.

Siu Keung have been to the fore for the past two or three seasons and this year their combination is as strong as ever. Up to the present, Siu Keung have played four matches all of which they won scoring a total of nine goals with only one against. The forwards play well together and indulge in short passing to good advantage.

"Daily Press", who this year entered for the first time, have a young team and to date have played three matches of which they have won one, drawn one and lost one.

The following are the teams:—"Hongkong Daily Press"—Mak Tak-ping, Tsang Man-Kwong, Lum Hon-tin, Lum Chor-leung, Sip Tsun-wing, Choy Kam-hor, Wan Sing-sum.

Siu Keung—Chan Hon-sau, Ip Yau, Sim Yau-sang, Ho King, Ho Hung-kwong, Chan Yiu-fun, Man Siu-hung.

### TABLES TO DATE

The following are the standings in the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League:—

LO LEAGUE										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Wing Fat Hak	4	0	0	14	1	8				
Luk Chi Fu	5	2	2	1	9	5	6			
Kim Nai	4	2	1	1	7	8	5			
Kwo Choi	3	2	0	1	9	6	4			
Chung Sing	4	2	0	2	5	4				
Fing Yeung	4	1	2	1	7	6	4			
Mo Fat	5	1	1	3	5	11	3			
Wing Nam	4	0	2	2	4	9	2			
Sun Ching	3	0	0	3	5	14	0			

TAK LEAGUE										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Sal Yuen	5	3	1	1	8	4	7			
Chun Wan	4	3	0	1	3	3	6			
Ki Kung	3	2	1	0	5	2	5			
Hon Ying	4	2	0	2	5	4				
Tung Yee										
Hung	3	2	0	1	5	2	4			

third time, J. A. Bendall was runner-up. A team was entered in each of the "B" and "D" divisions of the League, and although we won only a few games, the matches were thoroughly enjoyed. During the cooler months several afternoon Tennis Tournaments were held, which were very successful, and it is hoped that they will be started again very soon.

### CRICKET

First Eleven.—The season opened with the bright anticipation of fielding a much stronger side than for several seasons, but unfortunately our expectations were not justified by results. Fourteen matches were played (eight friendly, six league) of which we won 1, drew 6, and lost 7. Our main weakness appeared in batting which, throughout the season, was very unreliable. Richardson was the only one to show any consistency, and we congratulate him on once again heading the batting averages. The bowling improved later and, in several of the matches, opponents were dismissed for comparatively low scores. The brunt of the bowling was borne by Baker, Whitley, Perry and Mc-Lellan. The first-named was absent on leave during the first part of the season, but on his return he bowled well to head the first XI averages. Whitley, who bowled consistently well, is to be congratulated on his steady performance throughout the season. The fielding, generally, has improved.

### SECOND ELEVEN

Plenty of enthusiasm was observed throughout a very enjoyable season. The youthful members are settling down, and this should mean greater success next season. We extend hearty congratulations to G. Ainslie who heads the batting averages. He also compiled the highest score, and gave a polished display throughout the season. The batting has been consistently good, and special mention should be made of I. P. Tamworth and W. A. Wright for their excellent support in this section.

In the "attack", the performance of C. W. Haynes must be specially mentioned. In the last five matches he bowled "unchanged" and captured all the wickets (eight) in an inter-club match on February 18. We congratulate him on heading the bowling averages, and winning the Club prize. His average of 1.8 runs per wicket is probably a Club record.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

**TO-DAY**  
BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall  
Badminton, 8 p.m.  
BOWLS.—H.E. The Governor's  
Team v. Club at Recreation, on the  
Club's Ground, 4 p.m.  
SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle As-  
sociation Weekly Spoon & Prac-  
tice Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

**TO-MORROW**  
BRIDGE.—Cheero Club Lessons in  
Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22  
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton,  
in the West Lounge, 8.30  
p.m.  
SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed  
Swimming, 6 p.m.; South China  
A.A. Swimming Championships,  
7.30 p.m.

Sheung Mo	4	2	0	2	2	4	4
Na Fel	4	2	0	2	5	3	4
Silva	4	0	0	4	2	7	0

KUEN LEAGUE										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Siu Keung	4	4	0	0	9	1	8			
Yuet Sing	3	2	1	0	3	1	5			
Tsimshatui	5	3	1	1	14	4	7			
Daily Press	3	1	1	1	1	1	3			
Kwan Sing	3	1	1	1	3	4	3			
Tien Sing	4	1	1	2	7	8	3			
Kwok Man	4	1	0	3	1	8	2			
Luen Ying	4	1	0	3	5	8	2			
Ling Kong	4	0	1	3	2	10	1			

TENG LEAGUE										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Cheung Hung	5	3	1	1	8	1	7			
Tsun Chu	3	3	0	0	5	1	6			
Foo Lun	4	2	1	1	5	5	5			
Wah Kiu	3	2	0	1	4	2	4			
Tung Yee										
Pak	3	1	1	1	6	2	3			
Hak Keung	3	1	0	2	3	5	2			
Pun To	4	1	0	3	3	12	2			
Tai Chung	3	1	0	2	4	5	2			
Hung Sze	4	0	1	3	4	8	1			

The League is organized by the China Amateur Miniature Football Federation (Hongkong Branch).

## WEDNESDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Melon  
Cereal  
Rolled Omelet  
Rye Toast  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Fruit Cocktail  
Beet Salad  
Fried Prawns  
Baked Noodles  
Asparagus  
Pineapple Frappe  
Iced Coffee

### DINNER

Assorted d'Oeuvres  
Relishes  
American Chop-Suey  
Spiced Carrots  
Steamed Rice  
String Beans  
Crystallized  
Ginger Apple Pudding  
Tea

## NO RESUMPTION OF SCOTTISH SOCCER ON SATURDAY

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The Scottish Football League has suspended its plan to resume league games on Saturday until a deputation sees the Secretary of State for Scotland, Lieut. Col. D.J. Colville.

The deputation will ask for the removal of all restrictions on Scottish football.

## FIRE BRIGADE & AMBULANCE TEL. NUMBERS

The following additional telephone numbers may now be used for calling the Fire Brigade and Ambulances.

HONGKONG—Tel. No. 30371  
KOWLOON—Tel. No. 58171

## AIRPORT NEWS

### Imperial Airways:

#### NORTHBOUND

Sunday, Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.  
Dardanus—4 p.m.

#### SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday, Hanoi, Bangkok, Della—7 a.m.  
Air France:

#### NORTHBOUND

Wednesday, France, Hanoi, Hongkong.  
Service—5 p.m.

#### SOUTHBOUND

Thursday, Hanoi, France.  
Service—7 a.m.  
Pan American Airways:

#### EASTBOUND

Wednesday, U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.  
California Clipper—2 p.m.

#### WESTBOUND

Thursday, Manila, U.S.A.  
California Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Note: See other news article relative to change of air mail service of Imperial Airways to and from Empire ports.

A daughter was born on Aug. 31, at Londonderry to Betty Hamilton (née Gerrard), wife of Capt. A. C. Hamilton.

## New Imperial Airways Programme

### TWO SERVICES TO & FROM BANGKOK WEEKLY

Commencing on Oct. 1, a new programme will come into effect on the Imperial Airways Hongkong to Bangkok route, according to Lieut. Commander A. D. S. Murray, manager of the local branch office.

#### FROM OCT. 1

On Sunday, Oct. 1, the company will begin operating two outbound services a week to Bangkok; the departure days will be Sundays and Wednesdays.

The inward services to Hongkong from Bangkok will be twice weekly, arriving at Kai Tak on Sundays and Thursdays, the new arrangement commencing on Oct. 5.

#### DIRECT CONNECTIONS

These services will make direct connections at Bangkok with the main line services to and from the United Kingdom.

The Wednesday Hongkong-Bangkok service will connect with the Eastbound main line service to Malaya and Australia leaving Bangkok on Thursdays.

The Thursday Bangkok-Hongkong service will connect with the Westbound main line service from Australia and Malaya due at Bangkok on Wednesdays.

Passenger bookings can be effected on these services at the normal published fares.

Mails will, of course, also be carried at the rates notified by the Postal Authorities.

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## THE GIRL AND THE GAMBLER

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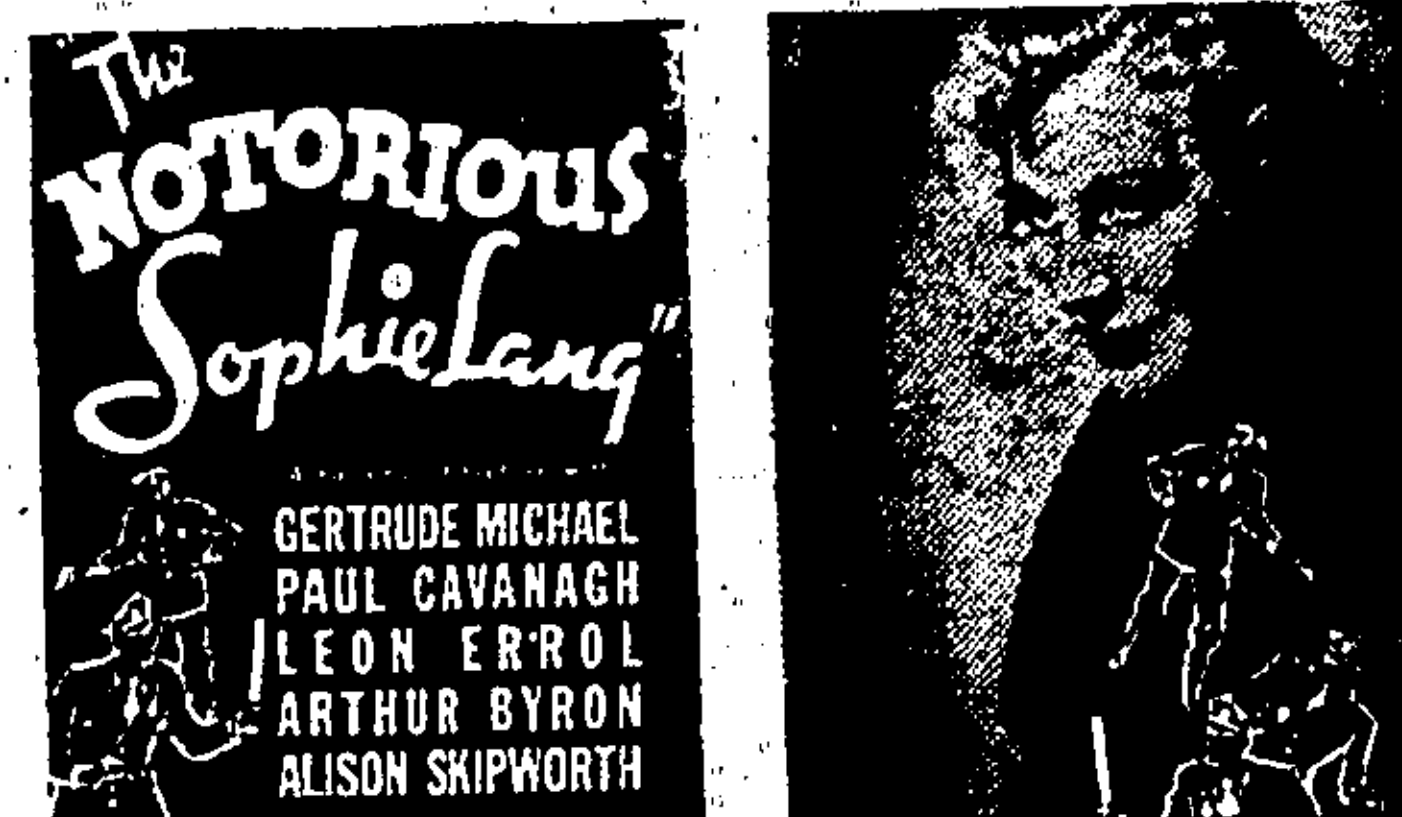
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## THE NOTORIOUS SOPHIE LANG

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FRIDAY: "WALKING ON AIR"  
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## Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:  
"News Is Made At Night"  
QUEEN'S:  
"Vacation From Love"  
ORIENTAL:  
"Code Of The Streets"  
CATHAY:  
"A Man To Remember"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:  
"The Girl And The Gambler"  
STAR:  
"The Notorious Sophie Lang"  
MAJESTIC:  
"Romance Of The Redwoods"

Coming

KING'S:  
"Captains Fury"  
QUEEN'S:  
"Dramatic School"  
ORIENTAL:  
"Man's Heritage"

CATHAY:  
"Gunga Din"  
ALHAMBRA:  
"Three Smart Girls Grow Up"  
STAR:  
"Walking On Air"  
MAJESTIC:  
"Young Dr. Kildare"

## MYSTERY FILM AT THE KING'S TO - DAY

"News Is Made At Night"

A hard-fighting metropolitan editor and a dazzling girl reporter swing into action and bring to bay a modern Jekyll and Hyde in the breath-taking mystery, "News Is Made At Night," a 20th Century-Fox release, which opens at the King's Theatre to-day.

Murder and revenge keep no hours as Preston Foster, a stop-at-nothing editor, and Lynn Bari, the daring reporter, hurl themselves at the two-fold task of freeing a man innocently sentenced to death, and discovering the master mind that has victimized a nation.

It's headline news, sensational and incredible, as the editor and his girl reporter tear the mask of respectability from a master swindler supposedly dead for 18 years and reveal a trail of murder and blackmail.

Solution No. 415

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## NOTED SWEDISH SCREEN STAR FOR HOLLYWOOD

### REAL FLARE FOR DRAMATICS

HOLLYWOOD HAS A NEW "WONDER GIRL." SHE IS INGRID BERGMAN, NOTED SWEDISH SCREEN STAR. MISS BERGMAN CAN MAKE TALKING MOTION PICTURES IN AT LEAST FOUR LANGUAGES.

The bugaboo of speaking English correctly which has cut short the American screen careers of so many European stars will never worry Miss Bergman who has been studying and speaking English since early childhood. In addition to her native Swedish, she also speaks French and German fluently.

For eleven years Miss Bergman attended the Lyceum for Flicker, Stockholm's celebrated school for girls, specializing in languages.

### FLARE FOR DRAMATICS

It was the presentation of a school play—which brought her to the attention of the Director of the Royal Dramatic Theatre School. Perceiving her extraordinary flare for dramatics, he persuaded her father, a prominent photographer in Stockholm, to enroll her with him.

Before Ingrid had completed her first term she was selected by a talent scout of Svensk Filmindustri for a small part in "Munkbrogreven." Before two years were out she had made eleven films, nine of which starred her.

Few screen players are more passionately devoted to their art than Ingrid Bergman. During the fortnight she remained in New York before her departure for Hollywood she virtually lived in the theatre; every morning and afternoon found her attending movies and her evenings were spent seeing Broadway plays. By actual count she attended thirty-five pictures and twelve plays in this brief time.

## NEW DANCE NUMBERS

### FRED ASTAIRE AND ELEANOR POWELL

The secrecy which surrounds the dance preparations of Eleanor Powell and Fred Astaire for their first picture together, "Broadway Melody of 1940," indicates that something sensational may be expected.

Miss Powell and Astaire have been working for two weeks behind closed doors at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with a property man standing guard at the entrance and allowing no one—and that means everyone from executives down—to watch them.

They have devised and rehearsed two steps in the "routine" that will be done in the grand finale of the picture and have two more to go before the dance is complete.

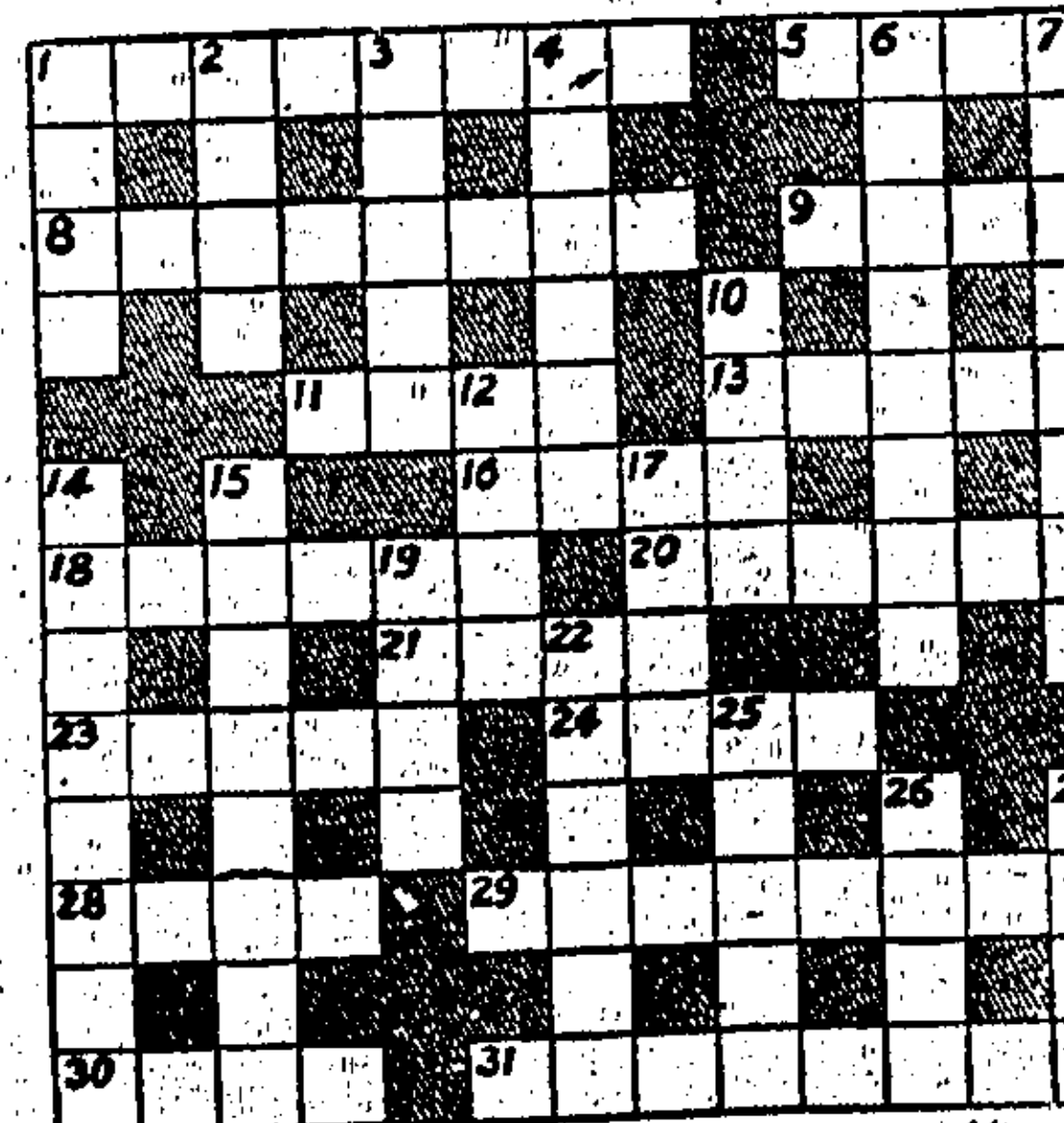
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SOLUTION TO-MORROW

Ingrid was born in Stockholm in 1917. Her hair is dusky blonde and photographs darker; her eyes are large, hazel and an arresting feature of her beauty. Her youthful complexion registers so perfectly on the screen that she has largely dispensed with make-up.

Her one diversion is music, and she is an accomplished pianist. In the Belmick International production "Intermezzo," which will introduce her to American audiences, she has ample opportunity to utilize this talent, for she has the role of accompanist to a violin virtuoso, played by Leslie Howard.

At one time or another she will be called upon to render fragments of Prokofiev's Intermezzo, Brahms's Hungarian Dance, No. 1, the Grieg A Minor Concerto and Sinding's popular Rattle of Spring, Liszt's Concert Etude, the Bruch Concerto and the Beethoven Sonatina.

"Intermezzo" marks, in addition to Miss Bergman's American screen debut, Leslie Howard's bow as an associate producer. The cast includes Edna Best, noted English star; Cecil Kellaway, John Halliday, Eleanor Wesselhoft, Douglas Scott, Ann Todd and Enid Bennett. Gregory Ratoff is directing "Intermezzo."

## CALCUTTA GETS THE "JITTERS"

### AIR RAID ALARM SOUNDED TWICE

CALCUTTA, Sept. 19, (Reuter)—The reported approach of an unidentified aeroplane from the Bay of Bengal caused an air raid alarm to be sounded in Calcutta at 2.30 p.m.

Royal Air Force planes, which took to the sky on a survey flight, returned without finding any trace of the plane. Later it was stated that the alarm was caused by the failure to identify an Imperial Airways plane which landed shortly afterwards.

A second alarm was given at 3.38 p.m. and caused by a Royal Air Force plane flying too high to be identified. The all clear signal was sounded at 4.22 p.m.

### COMING EVENTS

SEPT.  
20—Tides: High 1.15 a.m. and 3.50 p.m. Low 8.45 a.m. and 6.53 p.m. Sunrise 6.11 a.m. Sunset 6.23 p.m. Lecture on First Aid (Chinese) at Queen Mary Hospital 6 p.m.—Lecture: Dr. (Miss) P. C. Lee, Y.M.C.A. Women's Section—Annual Gen. Mtg., 11 a.m.; Lecture by Surg. Capt. G. V. Hobbs on "Anatomy" 6 p.m.; Service Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m. Rosary Church, Wedding—Frata Xavier, 2 p.m.

Helena May Institute—Bandaging Class, 10.30 a.m. A.R.P. Lectures—(In Chinese) Yau-mat Government School, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. Short Course, Helena May Institute, 8.30 a.m.; In English, Club Lusitano, 8.30 p.m.; In Chinese, Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; (In Chinese) Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridge Street, 7.30 p.m.; Shaikwan Public Dispensary, 7.30 p.m.

21—Tides: High 2.18 a.m. and 5.58 p.m. Low 10.15 a.m. and 7.53 p.m. Sunrise 6.11 a.m. Sunset 6.22 p.m. Lecture on Home Nursing (English) at Queen Mary Hospital, 6 p.m. Lecture: Dr. (Mrs) L. J. Dorey, Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg Class 10 a.m.; Annual Winter Programme Mtg., 6.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship Annual Mtg. at St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m. A.R.P. Lectures—Volunteer Headquarters, 9-10 a.m.; Warden's Course, St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.; In Chinese, Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; Yau-mat Government School, 7.30 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club: Chinese Dinner at Chinese Merchants' Club, 11.30 a.m. 22—Tides: High 2.58 a.m. Low 11.30 a.m. Sunrise 6.12 a.m. Sunset 6.21 a.m. A.R.P. "Black-Out" Class, 10.30 a.m.; Mtd. Swimming, 6 p.m.; Badminton, 8.30 p.m.

Real Class for Children at Helena May Institute, 4.45 p.m. Annual Meeting of Hongkong Red Cross Club, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m. Meeting of Foreign Station Radio Listeners, 5 p.m.

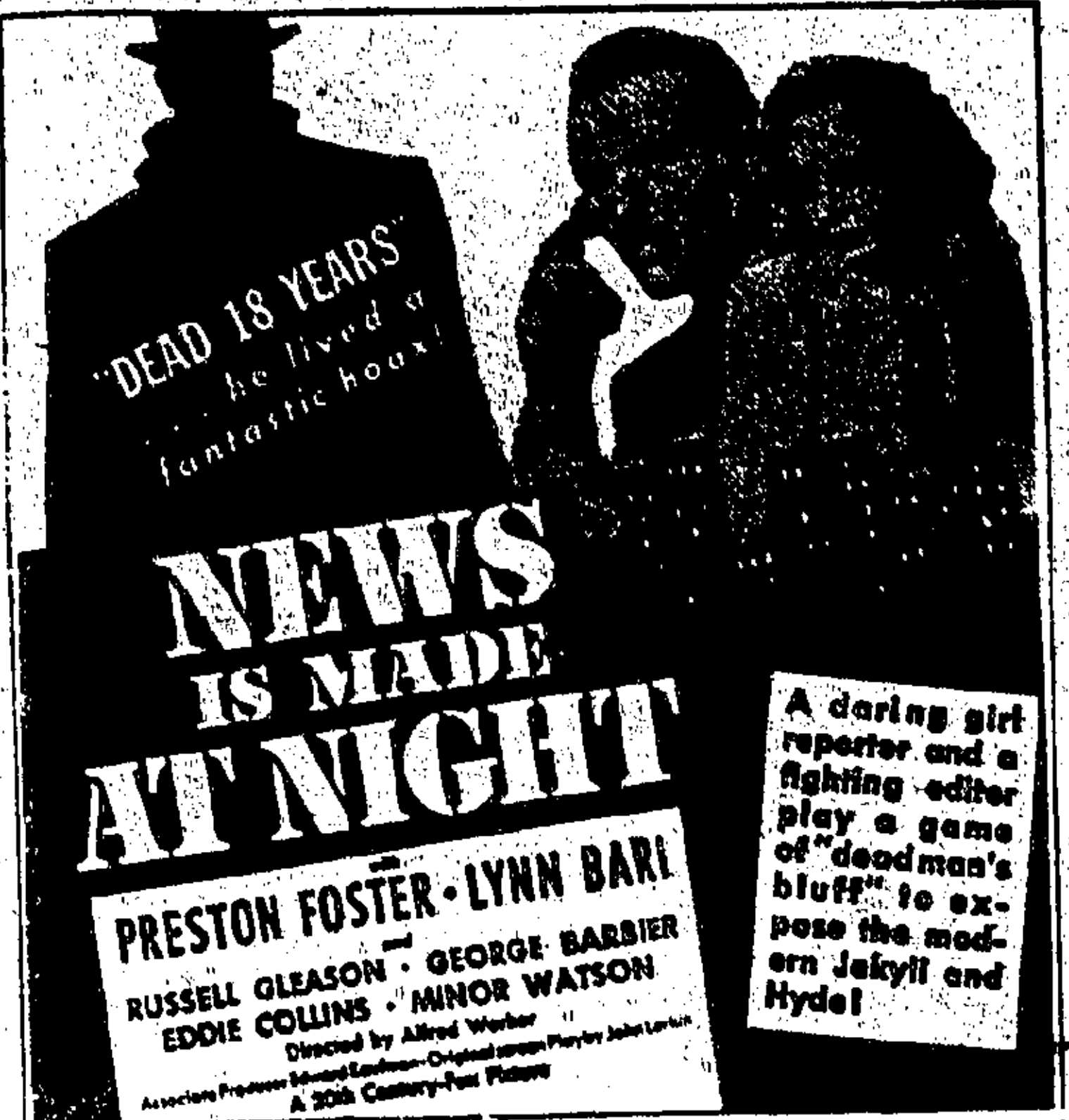
South China A.A. Swimming Championship, 7.30 p.m. A.R.P. Lectures—Shaikwan Public Dispensary, 7.30 p.m.; In English, Club Lusitano, 8.30 p.m.; In Chinese, Chinese Chamber, Y.M.C.A. Bonham Road, 7.30 p.m.; In English, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8 p.m.; In English, A.R.P. in English, Diocesan Girls' Junior School, 6 p.m.; In Chinese, Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; Yau-mat Government School, 7.30 p.m.

23—Jockey Club Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley. Annual Outing for Blind Girls, 3 p.m. South China A.A. Swimming Championship, 7.30 p.m. Football—Shaikwan Public Dispensary, 5.30 p.m.

24—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m. Football—Shaikwan Public Dispensary, 5.30 p.m. 25—H.K. Cricket League Annual Meeting. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. 27—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

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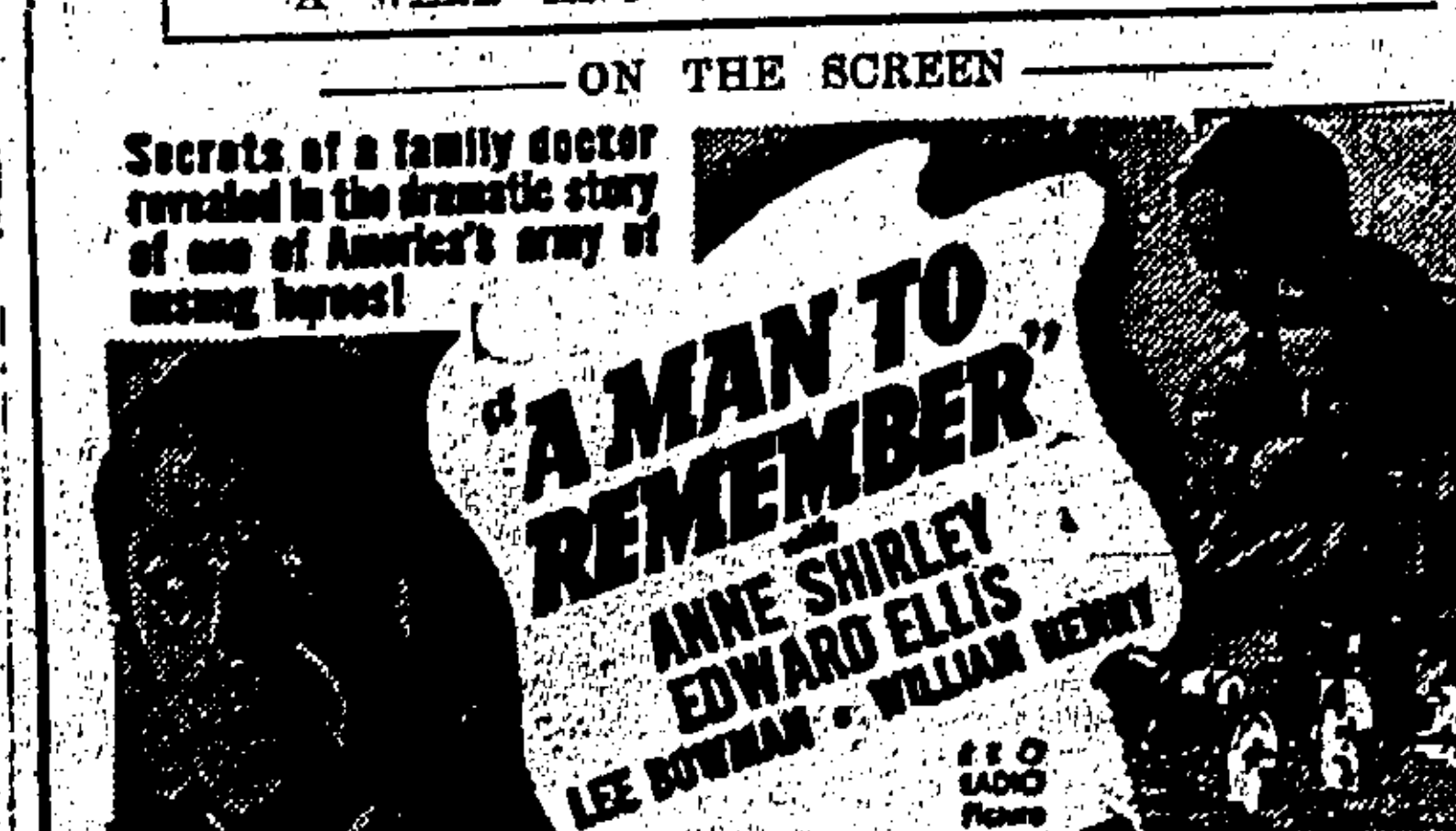
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SATURDAY TO TUESDAY: "GUNGA DIN"

26—Claims against estate of Ernest Ferdinand Oppenheimer due. St. Andrew's Club Annual Gen. Mtg. Church Hall. Unveiling of Plaque at Morrison Hall by H.K. the Governor, 5.30 p.m. 29—Claims against estate of Charles Harold Brangwin due. Crown Land Sale (D.O. South) 11 a.m. 30—Boy Scouts Assn. Annual Swimming Sports, V.R.C., 2.30 p.m.

### INDIAN HIGH COURT CHANGES

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Mr. Justice Brand, Judge of the Rangoon High Court, has been appointed Judge of the High Court of Allahabad.



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12.15 p.m. A Short Service of Incense.

12.30 Jessie Matthews (Vocal) and Henry King and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—You Came To My Rescue (film 'The Big Broadcast of 1937').

Talking Through My Heart (film 'The Big Broadcast of 1937')—Henry King and His Orchestra. Say The Word And It's Yours (from 'First a Girl').

I Can Wiggle My Ears (from 'First a Girl')—Jessie Matthews (Vocal) with Orch. Fox-Trot—To You, Sweetheart—Henry King and His Orchestra.

When You've Got A Little Springtime In Your Heart (film 'Evergreen')—Tinkle, Tinkle, Tinkle: Over My Shoulder (film 'Evergreen')—Jessie Matthews (Vocal) with Orch. Fox-Trot—But Definitely (film 'Poor Little Rich Girl')—Henry King and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Composition of Liszt.

Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates. Etude De Concert In F Minor—Eileen Joyce (Piano). Hungarian Rhapsody No. 3—Grand Symphony Orchestra. Forgotten Waltz—Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).

1.40 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music and Variety.

Fox-Trot—When The Organ Played 'O! Promise Me'. Please Be Kind—Jack Harris and His Orchestra/Vocal—'I Can't Believe That It's You' (Gilbert-Silver). I Cried For You (Frederic Silver). Connie Boswell with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Swanee; Ole King Cole—Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing. Impersonator—Film Star Final—Impersonations of Charles Laughton (as the Editor); Eric Blore; Ronald Colman; Charles Cagney; Richard Coddin; James Cagney; Will Hay; Mr. Moto (Peter Lorre); Robert Donat; Syd Walker—Michael Moore with Effects. Waltz—You Got

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The Best Of The Bargain; Fox-Trot—My Heaven In The Pines—Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Beethoven—Concerto No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 37.

Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

8.45 Haydn—Quartet in E Major, Op. 34, No. 2.

Pro Arte Quartet.

8.55 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.57 Anatole Kitain at the Piano. Scherzo No. 1 in E Minor (Chopin—Op. 20). Brahms' Waltzes, Op. 39. Etude, Op. 2, No. 1: Prelude, Op. 11, No. 2 (Scriabin).

7.15 A Light Orchestra Concert with Webster Booth (Tenor) and Elsa Suddaby (Soprano).

On A Dreamy Summer Night (Krome); Chanson Bohemienne (Bel-di); De Groot and His Orchestra. Undivided (Sievler and Thayer); Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orch. Evanson (Easthope Martin); The Swan (Saint-Saens)—Lettie Jeffries & His Orchestra. The Mocking Fairy (Besly—Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Piano. Mid-night Rose (D'Erianger)—Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli. Milfanny (Forster); At Dawning (Cadmans)—Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orch. Spring Had Come ('Hilwa')—Cecilia Taylor—Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Orchestra. Prælium (Jarnfeldt); Berceuse (Jarnfeldt)—John Barbirolli and His Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

'The Gondoliers'—We're Called Gondoliers—Derek Oldham. George Baker and Chorus. Are You Peeping?—S. Gordon, B. Eburn, D. Oldham, G. Baker, W. Lawson, A. Davies and Chorus. From The Sunny Spanish Shore: In Enterprise Of Martial Kind—Henry A. Lytton; Bertha Lewis; Mavis Bennett and Arthur Hosking. O Rapture When Alone Together: There Was A Time—Mavis Bennett & Arthur Hosking. Here We Are, At The Risk Of Our Lives—W. Lawson, A. Davies, S. Gordon, B. Eburn, G. Baker, D. Oldham and Chorus. Dance A Cachucha—Chorus. There Lived A King—Leo Sheffeld. In A Contemplative Fashion—Derek Oldham. George Baker, Winifred Lawson, Aileen Davies. I Am A Courtier Grave And Serious—H. A. Lytton, B. Lewis, M. Bennett, D. Oldham and G. Baker. Here Is A Case—D. Oldham, G. Baker.

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8.32 Light Orchestral Music.

Russian Potpourri introducing 'The Nightingale' (Mikhailovsky); Caucasus (Ivanoff)—Russian Balalaika Orchestra. Kiss Serenade (de Michel); Kisses In The Dark—Serenade (de Michel)—Frederic Hippmann and His Orchestra.

8.45 B.B.C. Recording—'The English Character'.

A Talk by the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P.

9.02 Ballade.

When I Bring to You Colour'd Toys (from 'Gitanjali')—Rose Hampton (Contralto) with Piano. On The Road to Mandalay (Speaks)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano.

9.10 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.30 Violin Solos by Yehudi Menuhin.

'Tra's Bride—Song of the Bride 7 Bis (Paganini). Songs My Mother Taught Me (Ovtrak); La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin (Debussy).

9.45 Scene from 'The Importance of Being Earnest' (Oscar Wilde).

With Keith Evans as Lady Bracknell and John Gielgud as John Worthing.

9.52 The Four Crochets, 'The Andrews Sisters and Judy Garland in a Variety Programme'.

Vocal—Swing, Mister Charlie (Robinson and Others)—Stompin' At The Savoy (Goodman and Others). Vocal—Yogi-Bog (Holmes and Reed). Sweet Sue, Just You (Harris and Young)—The Four Crochets with Guitar.

Vocal—Begin The Beguine (from 'Jubilee'); Long Time No See (Altman, Cavanaugh)—The Andrews Sisters with Bob Crosby's Bob Cats. Vocal—I Heard (Don Redman); St. Louis Blues (Handy)—The Four Crochets with Guitar.

10.17 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Goodbye to Summer: Sixty Seconds Got Together—Carroll Gibbons and The Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Fox-Trot—A Mug of Ale; Quickstep—Four String Joe—Joe Venuti's Blue Four. Tango—A Farewell Letter; A Love Letter—Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Out Of Nowhere: Lullaby In Rhythm—Harry James and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Siboney; Rumba. Fox-Trot—Adios—Madriguera and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Georgiana; Night Time In Cairo—The Six Swingers. Tango—Fox-Trot—By An Old Pagoda; Quickstep—You're An Educator—Joe Loss and His Band.

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3.20—London Palladium Orchestra. (DI).

4.00—The News. (DI).

4.15—'Food for Thought' Short talks on matters of topical interest. (DI).

4.30—'In the Groove' With Percy Waterhouse (Clarinet and Saxophone), James Moody (Piano) and Stan Maltchett (Drums). (DI).

4.45—Sports News and Market Notes. (DI).

6.45—Sidney Torch, at Organ of Gaumont State Cinema, Kilburn, London. (DI).

7.00—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five. (DI).

7.30—'At the Black Dog' Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlor. (DI).

8.00—Casals (Violoncello). (DI).

8.15—BBC Scottish Orchestra. (DI).

9.15—The News. (DI).

9.30—'Access to Rhythm' Programme of dance tunes, old and new. (DI).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes. (DI).

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10.00—BBC Empire Orchestra. (DI).

11.00—'Holiday Camp' Play with music by BBC Variety Orchestra. (DI).

12.00—The News. (DI).

12.15—'World Affairs' Talk by M. B. Butler. (DI).

12.30—Dance Music. (DI).

12.50—Sports News and Market Notes. (DI).

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Urban Areas (Civilians): King's Park 1,315 against 1,354; Ma Tau Chung 1,083 against 1,109; and North Point 1,483 against 1,468, on Sept. 9.

Urban Areas (Soldiers): In Hospital 3 against 3; and Ma Tau Chung 756 against 760, on Sept. 9.

Rural Areas: Kam Tin 1,873 against 1,838; San Uk Ling 316 against 112; and Gull's-Cutting 725 against 738, on Sept. 9. Total: 7,554 against 7,382, on Sept. 9.

# CHOLERA, ENTERIC & TUBERCULOSIS

Sixteen deaths from enteric fever, out of a total of 19 cases, 9 deaths from cholera, out of a total of 12 cases, 9 deaths from dysentery, out of a total of 37 cases and 72 deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 123 cases, occurred in the Colony for the week ending Sept. 16, in addition to 3 deaths from diphtheria and one death from cerebro-spinal fever, out of a total of 3 cases.

Returns for Sept. 18, show that 4 cases of cholera, 35 cases of tuberculosis, 3 cases of dysentery, 3 cases of diphtheria and 2 cases of enteric fever were notified to the Health Department.

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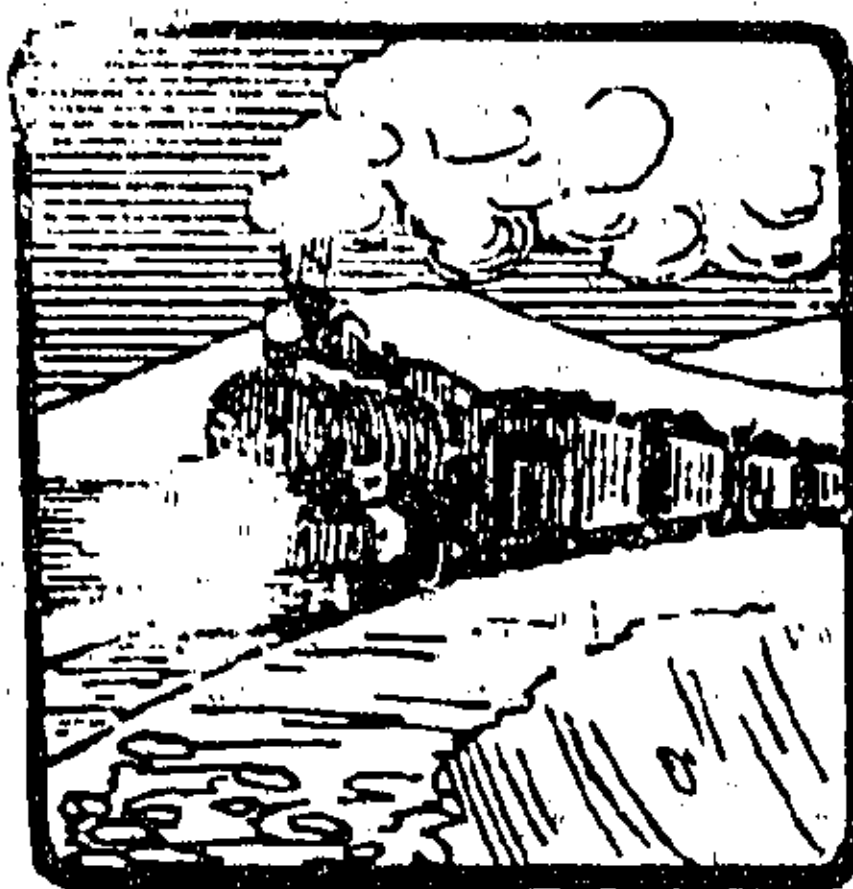
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### 'THE LIGHTER SIDE OF WAR'

## LT. COL. E. J. R. MITCHELL'S AMUSING ADDRESS TO H.K. ROTARY CLUB

Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell entertained Rotarians at their regular weekly tiffin at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday with a delightful series of anecdotes from his personal experiences as a member of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps (now the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps) and later as an Officer in India and Africa between 1914 and 1918.

Dr. Arthur W. Woo presided, and welcomed the following:—Rotarian W. Wierink of Canton and Messrs. N. Norton Smith (Chungking), Eric Grant Smith, Capt. E. N. Thursby, C. B. Brown, P. Annis, Dr. M. Nicholson, S. B. Tara, D. G. E. Middleburg, F. W. Shaftain, Rev. A. P. Rose and D. L. Strellett.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Rotarian Major R. D. Walker for the able way in which he had carried on the duties of Acting President of the Club for many months past.

#### THE ADDRESS

Rotarian Mitchell said, in part: This time 25 years ago I was a full-blown private unpaid in the Hongkong Volunteer Corps. There was no defence about us then—we attacked everything we could in those good old days.

I spent the first night of the War under canvas on our parade ground attacking mosquitoes and snoring privates. Well do I remember the Corps being addressed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Francis Henry May, whose opening remarks were—"Gentlemen, War has come upon us like a thief in the night." That is all I can remember of his speech.

Then we had to mount guard over the interned German prisoners at Hungghom. We got there by rickshaw from Kowloon Ferry and there was always a race with a \$1 sweep to the winner, as many as 15 rickshaws running abreast along the front past Holt's Wharf.

#### EXCITING INCIDENT

Another exciting incident involved Rotarian Cornell and probably in addition Rotarian Cassidy both of whom were members of No. 2 Section of the Old Scouts Company. Rotarian Cornell tells me that he was on guard in the small hours of the morning endeavouring to stifle his yawns, when he saw a German prisoner going into the latrine.

As the prisoner did not come out after a considerable length of time, Private Cornell's suspicions were finally aroused and so was the guard which was admitted into the camp. The guard went into the latrine and found it empty!

A sequel to this story occurred a few days later when it was found that three of the German prisoners had escaped and were at large in the New Territories. It transpired that Private Cornell's vigilance, which he assured was never even acknowledged, far less rewarded, resulted in an investigation into said latrine, where it was found that a tunnel had been dug underneath the fencing surrounding the prisoners' camp, through which the three men escaped. O.C. present German prisoners camp please note!

#### OBTAINED COMMISSION

After guarding the wireless at Stonecutters where the mosquitoes seemed to be as large as dragonflies, I decided it was time to become a real soldier and managed

to get a Commission with an Indian Regiment which was being drafted off to Calcutta. It was all so hurried I had to leave without uniform, which was made for me on board by the Regimental Tailor.

You can imagine my relief, therefore, when I was told that before going on service I had to go and do a six weeks' course "How to become an efficient Officer in War" in a nice little hill station called Sabathu in the Simla Hills. I came back to the Regiment, who were then in Lahore, after four weeks, as I was wanted for active service and had actually passed out top half way through the course.

We embarked on the "Caronia" from Bombay and arrived in East Africa at Kilwa Kisiwani a week later. We disembarked under cover of darkness and bivouacked for the night, fully expecting to be in action the next day, but we did not contact the enemy for at least 10 days and then we bumped him good and proper, but as this talk is on the lighter side of War, let us stick to the more amusing incidents that kept on cropping up and kept us cheerful.

#### SOME INCIDENTS

One of the Indian Regiments in our Column brought out their own Soda Water Factory, but could not get enough water to make the soda. They also brought out their Mess Cook—a Coanese—who dived into a river in his first action and was never seen again.

The Swahili porters were always full of curiosity. One of them picked up a Mills Bomb, pulled the pin out and listened too long to the funny noise. All his pals buried their heads in the ground and came up a few minutes afterwards grinning from ear to ear at the miraculous disappearance trick.

I remember once being sent out to do a compass traverse of the Mbemburu River—a very hot day and moving through tall elephant grass down by the riverside. When I got back I elaborated on my plan by marking the river in Blue pencil.

The part of the river which I was given to do had a double bend, not shown on the wretched maps we had and when I brought my beautiful plan before the Column Commander I was told that he had not asked me to draw a perimeter camp but to do a compass traverse of a river. I was disbelieved, with the result that we had to cross the river twice.

#### BACK HOME

On the way home from East Africa to Bombay I was ship's Quartermaster, and had a very nice private cabin with office attached, all on my own. One day it was very rough and our Doctor was laid low, and he asked me if I would attend to the distribution of quinine to the troops for him.

At the same time he asked me how it was I never got malaria. I then confessed that I never once took my daily quinine ration. I used to draw it and throw it away in the jungle or ground it with my foot in the sand when no one was looking. You should have seen his face!

Mr. P. S. Cassidy proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

### CHINESE NATIONAL DOLLAR GAIN

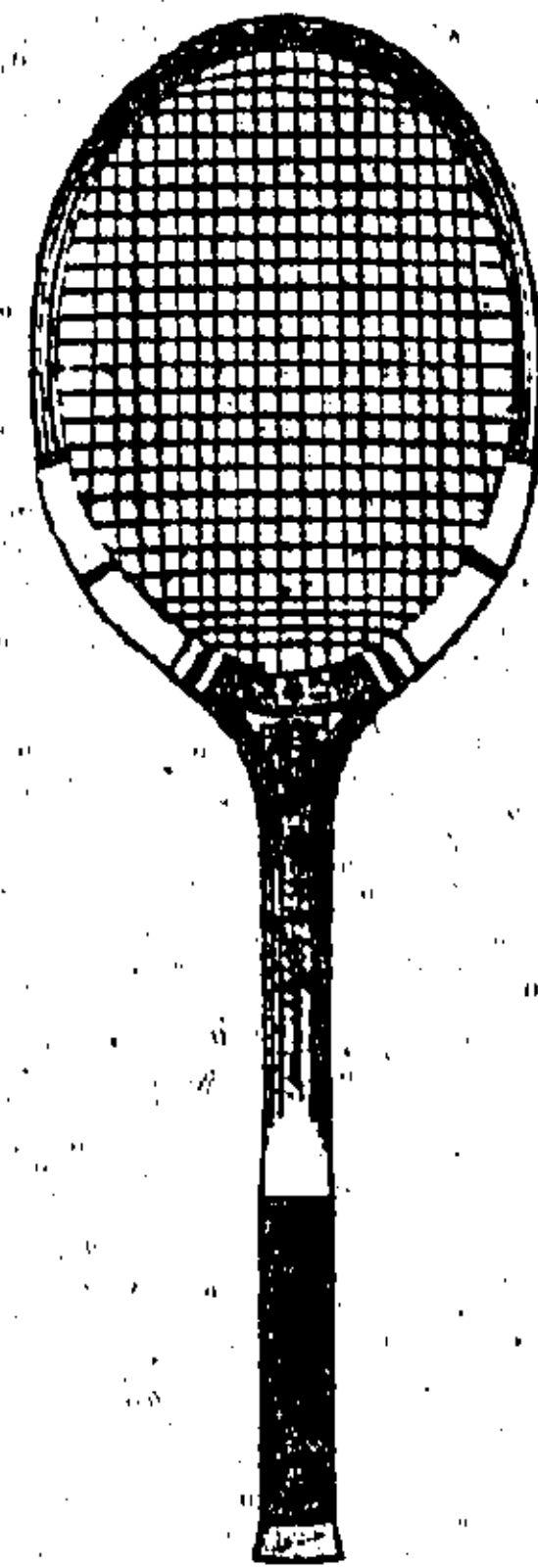
The Chinese national dollar gained strength yesterday in the local market. After closing at 250 on Monday, it opened steady yesterday morning and, in the course of the day, rose to 290, with a great deal of local business being done at intervening rates. It closed steady at 283.

The rise was stated to be partly caused by rumours, originating from Japanese sources, of an early armistice in the Far East.

Another contributory factor, which exerted equally as great an effect, was confidence engendered by the recent readjustment and consolidation of China's war-time financial programme, as announced in a message from Chungking last week.

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### TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Two weddings took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiating at both ceremonies. The parties were:—

Mr. Chang Ching-tang, of No. 10, Kennedy Terrace, and Miss Ouyang Pui-chun, of No. 16, Hillwood Road. The witnesses were Messrs. Y. Y. Dunn and E. W. Lee.

Mr. Mah Sen-chong, of No. 211, Fayuen Street, and Miss Chan Mo-ching, of No. 183, Johnston Road. The witnesses were Messrs. Chan Shoomg-nee and Mar Fong-chun.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The following forthcoming marriage is announced:—Mr. Edward Warren de la Mare, marine officer, care of the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., and Miss Joan Edith Welsh-Rickwood, of No. 370, The Peak.

### HONGKONG SINGERS CHARITY DONATION

It was inadvertently stated in our report of the Hongkong Singers' annual meeting in yesterday's issue that the Society's donations to charity amounted to \$5,000. The amount subscribed to charity is \$500.



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# SOVIET ARGUMENTS FOR INVASION OF POLAND UNJUSTIFIED: BITTER WORLD COMMENT

## No Change In Britain's Decision To Fulfil Her Obligations

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The British Government issued a statement late last night on the action of the Soviet in invading Poland.

The invasion cannot, in the British view, be justified on the arguments put forward by the Soviet Government.

The full implication of this invasion is not yet apparent but His Majesty's Government takes the opportunity to state nothing that has occurred can make any difference to the decision of His Majesty's Government, with the full support of the country, to fulfil obligations to Poland and to prosecute the war with all their energy until their objective is achieved.

## RUSSIAN ADVANCE IN POLAND

### HINT OF SOVIET PLANS GIVEN

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Russian troops entered Vilna this morning, without any resistance being shown according to a Moscow broadcast.

A message from Berlin states that Soviet and German troops met at Brest-Litovsk, according to a Moscow despatch to the official German News Agency, which adds that the officers heading the troops exchanged greetings.

#### PLANS TO CARVE UP POLAND

MOSCOW, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The official newspaper "Izvestia" yesterday published a map which may provide a very good hint of Soviet plans in Poland.

The map shows a straight line running from a point on the East Prussian frontier through Brest-Litovsk and Lwow to the Carpathians, near the Rumanian-Ruthenian frontier.

German troops are shown on a line facing Poland and the implication is that the Soviet troops will be on the opposite side of the line, occupying western White Russia and the western Ukraine, leaving the Germans with a free hand as regards the remainder.

#### GERMAN-SOVIET STATEMENT

MOSCOW, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—A German-Soviet communique published in the Russian capital states: "In order to forestall unfounded rumours of every description regarding the tasks of the Soviet and German troops acting in Poland, the U.S.S.R. and German Governments declare that the movements of these troops do not pursue any aims contrary to the interests in either country nor do they contradict any spirit or meaning of the Non-Aggression Pact concluded between the two countries.

"On the contrary the tasks of these troops is to re-establish in Poland peace and order disrupted by the collapse of the Polish state and to assist the Polish population in reconstructing the conditions of their state of existence.

## CHINA WAR NEWS

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On the night of Sept. 10 they broke into the workshop of the Lungkuang Railway and destroyed it with bombs. The explosions were audible in all parts of the city.

#### Village Retained

LOYANG, Sept. 19 (Central)—Paishantsun, a village on the Taoku-Chinghua Railway north of Po Ai in north Honan, has been regained by the Chinese on Sept. 15.

The Chinese are now advancing northward in pursuit of the Japanese.

#### Chinese Vigilance

SHUENING, KWANGTUNG, Sept. 19 (Central)—The Chinese troops at Tinpak, western Kwangtung coastal town approximately sixty miles east of Kwangchowwan, are taking vigilance as seven Japanese warships have arrived off the coast.

#### Japanese Repulsed

CHANGTSE, HUNAN, Sept. 19 (Central)—The Japanese forces

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The Soviet invasion of Poland has aroused bitter comment all over the world.

The Spanish papers openly sympathise with the Allies and the Soviet invasion has made a very bad impression.

American press comment is also bitter. The "New York Herald Tribune" says that, in the face of such possibilities, no sane American can hold that future events will not bring a threat to American interests which may have to be settled by force.

#### JAPAN SURPRISED

Japan appears to have been taken by surprise and so far there have been no newspapers comment. The papers are concerned with the Soviet-Japanese Truce and the hope is being expressed that this may lead to better relations between the two countries.

#### CLOSE CONTACT

PARIS, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Faced with new considerations arising from the Soviet invasion of Poland, the British and French Governments maintained close contact yesterday.

Observers here believe that no radical changes in Anglo-French policy can be expected for the moment, at least until full reports from envoys in Moscow are received and intensively examined.

Whatever the consequences of the Soviet's action, the opinion remains firm that the situation does not affect the position of the two Democracies and that nothing less than "total victory" can be considered.

#### CHINESE COMMENT

The "Ta Kung Pao," in an editorial yesterday, expresses the opinion that the march of Soviet troops into Poland cannot be interpreted as an invasion or a partition of that country in collaboration with Germany.

This, the journal says, would be inconsistent with the traditional foreign policy of the U.S.S.R. Substantiating this opinion, the paper points to the assurances of neutrality given by the Soviets to the governments of more than 20 countries, adding that her promise to respect Rumania's neutrality and the Turkish Foreign Minister's visit to Moscow indicate that the Soviet Union has no intention of carrying the hostilities to East and South Europe.

Russia's action in Poland, the paper says, merely aims at protecting her own interests. For, in the eastern part of Galicia and Volhynia in southeastern Poland were lost to the German, Russian Ukraine would be exposed to a German menace. Furthermore, there are German minorities in Russian Ukraine, and it would jeopardize Russia's security to allow German troops to come near the frontier.

## PEIPING PUPPET IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Japanese-sponsored Provisional Government in Peiping, arrived in Shanghai last night, according to the Shanghai "Evening Post," and is reported to be living in a bungalow in the Hongkew District.

Official confirmation of Wang Keh-min's arrival has so far not been available.

which on Sunday landed at Sin-hokow, Sanchichiao and Chung-chien, about 17 miles above Chenlingki on the Yangtze in north Hunan, have been forced to withdraw to their war vessels, latest military reports indicate.

The Japanese are said to have suffered heavily during the engagements.



Lord Camrose, who has been appointed Chief Assistant to the Minister of Information.

## NEW WARTIME APPOINTMENT

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Lord Camrose has been appointed Chief Assistant to Lord, MacMillan, Minister of Information.

The appointment has been made in order to provide for the Minister of Information, technical and specialised knowledge of newspapers, which Lord MacMillan feels is necessary to insure closer and more intimate contact between the Minister and the press.

## IRISH SHIP TORPEDOED BY U-BOAT

### FREE STATE FLAG DISREGARDED

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Further details regarding the loss of the motorship Inverliffy, on Sept. 11, disclose that the ship was flying the flag of the Irish Free State and that the vessel was registered in Dublin.

Coming out of fog the captain of the Inverliffy sighted a submarine, which fired seven rounds, thus giving the Inverliffy no alternative but to stop.

Obeying the orders from the submarine the Inverliffy's captain went aboard the naval boat with his papers and was informed by the commander that the Inverliffy was to be sunk.

The captain protested, pointing out that his ship was flying the Free State flag and was registered in Dublin. But the German commander took no notice and ordered the crew of forty members to abandon ship.

The submarine then fired a torpedo which struck the Inverliffy amidships setting the motorship ablaze from stem to stern.

An American tanker, the R. G. Stewart, rescued the crew of the Inverliffy, which had taken to open boats.

## Compensation For Loss Of Life

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Because the crews of the Irish Mail's Cambria and two cargo ships refuse to sail under the Irish flag, they are being held up in Holyhead.

The crews allege that under the Irish flag their wives would not be entitled to receive compensation for any loss of life or injury if the vessels were sunk.

### NOT AFRAID

The crew members of the Cambria stated: "We are not afraid of travelling in the ships, all that we worry about and ask is that we sail under the British flag."

It is understood that the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company is arranging to transfer the port registration of their fleet from Dublin to a British port.

## 1914 CAMOUFLAGE ADOPTED

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The Union Castle liner which left Cape Town just before war broke out arrived safely in England covered with camouflage painting in real 1914 manner.

She was at sea when she got news of the declaration of war and her passengers, including women immediately helped the crew to darken port holes and paint the ship with innumerable varieties of paint on board.

## SOVIET TROOPS WELL RECEIVED BY UKRAINIANS AND WHITE RUSSIANS

### VANGUARD OF FORCES MARCH ON WILNO AND LWOV: GERMAN BLUFF

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—It is reported that the Soviet Commander-in-Chief is personally leading the Soviet forces in Poland. It is added that the Red Army was enthusiastically received by White Russians and Ukrainians in Poland.

A Red Army communique issued in Moscow states that advance columns of the Soviet forces are advancing on Lwow and Wilno.

#### NO MENTION

A Moscow broadcast makes no mention of discussions between Soviet and German high officials at Brest-Litovsk except that troops of the two countries met there. On the other hand the German news agency describes the meeting enthusiastically, saying that the two Governments are discussing the respective zones of occupation.

## AMERICA'S NEUTRALITY PROGRAMME

### SOVIET INVASION REACTION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has invited Mr. Harry Landon, Mr. Franklin Knox, titular heads of the Opposition Party and, respectively, Republican candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency in the last election, to a conference at White House on Wednesday to discuss America's neutrality programme.

Mr. Landon and Mr. Knox have accepted the invitation. Various congressional leaders of both parties have already been invited to the conference which will be held a day before the meeting of the Special Session of Congress.

#### U. S. & SOVIET

A State Department official indicated that the United States would not apply the Arms Embargo provisions of the Neutrality Act to the Soviet, unless Britain and France declared war on her.

He also indicated that the United States would not take any action whatever in regard to the Soviet invasion until Britain and France announced their positions.

#### FURTHER STUDY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, told the press conference yesterday that the United States Government is unmindful of the development caused by the marching of Soviet troops into Poland.

A further study would be necessary before there would be any announcement regarding the extension of the arms embargo to Russia.

Mr. Biddle, American Ambassador to Warsaw, will soon move to France with his staff, Mr. Cordell Hull said.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The Pan-American Conference, which is to be held at Panama City at the end of the week, will discuss a number of neutrality problems besides considering the effect of the war on trade in American countries.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State, will represent the U.S.A.

## JUST HEARD OF THE WAR!

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The crew of a schooner which arrived here to-day from Estonia has just heard of the war. They passed unharmed through the minefields in complete ignorance.

## S. AFRICA HIGH COMMISSIONER

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Mr. S. F. Waterson to-day assumed the post of South African High Commissioner in succession to Mr. C. T. de Water, who recently resigned. Mr. Waterson has been South African Minister in Paris.

It is learned that the application of the Bank of Kwangsi for permission to deal in foreign exchange has been approved. The Bank will be allowed dealing insofar as it concerns exports of Kwangsi products and vital imports into that province.

## COMPLETELY UNTRUE

### GERMAN SHIP NOT SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Information received the following admiralty announcement yesterday:

"The Berlin daily news bulletin has stated that the German steamer Johannes Molkenbuhr was sunk without warning by a British warship. This is completely untrue.

"When the Johannes Molkenbuhr was stopped by a British warship a patrol boarded the vessel and found the engine room flooded and the ship sinking. The vessel took off 42 passengers and crew and subsequently landed them at a British port."

## CREW OF NAZI SHIP INTERNED

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—A British warship landed 33 Germans at the Falkland Islands, where they have been interned.

They were the crew of the cargo ship Karl Fritzen, which was sunk by the Royal Navy a day after war had been declared.

The Holland-America luxury liner Nieuw Amsterdam was prevented from sailing from Rotterdam last night. Her crew declined to accept the offers of the company and refused to sign on.

There were about 1,200 passengers booked by the vessel.

## NAZI SUBMARINE SUNK BY R.A.F. PLANE: SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICER'S SUCCESSFUL BOMBING

### Concerts For Allied Troops

### Entertainment For "Tommy" In France

PARIS, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The evening papers last night reported that concerts are now being organized all along the routes through which the Allied troops pass.

Cafes are being turned into concert-halls and French and British soldiers join in singing the choruses.

Football matches are played daily.

French restaurants have adapted their menus, and when the British Tommies arrive, bacon and eggs, roast beef and fish and chips are served.

Considerable amusement is always aroused by the notices on all British Army lorries reminding the drivers to "keep to the right."

A prospecting party of the Salvation Army is now in France to see how the Expeditionary Force's needs can best be served.

## UNEASINESS IN BALTIC STATES INCREASES OVER INVASION OF POLAND

### LITHUANIA MAY WANT VILNA

COPENHAGEN, SEPT. 19 (REUTER)—THERE IS CONSIDERABLE UNEASINESS IN THE BALTIC STATES AND THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES ABOUT THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

The Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of the four northern countries—Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland—met at Copenhagen yesterday morning but it is unlikely



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## Epic Story Of Gallantry Of Men Of The Courageous Foundered In 30 Minutes

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—An epic story of the gallantry of the men of the Courageous was disclosed last night when nearly 400 survivors were landed by destroyers. It is not known how many more were rescued by merchantmen.

Nothing is yet known of the fate of the commander of the Courageous, Capt. W. T. Makelg-Jones, formerly of H.M.S. Nelson. One officer said that he last saw the captain standing on the bridge issuing orders to abandon ship.

The survivor said that the order to abandon ship was given within five minutes and she foundered within 30 minutes.

#### TWO BANGS

Some of the boats could not be used because the vessel heeled so quickly.

There were two distinct bangs at intervals of about one second and there were a few minor explosions.

Part of the crew were below decks when the ship foundered. Most of the crew jumped into the water. Those who were unable to swim supported themselves with odd pieces of wood and rafts.

#### HELP ARRIVES

Destroyers picked up survivors and British merchantmen which were quickly on the scene are believed to have rescued a large number.

#### 438 SURVIVORS

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The Admiralty has issued the first list of 438 survivors of the aircraft carrier Courageous out of 1,100 aboard.

#### LIGHTS GO OUT

Another survivor said that the lights went out when the Courageous was struck and crewery fell about as the ship listed.

But everybody was quiet and orderly and some sailors cracked jokes as they swam about waiting to be picked up.

#### SINKING CONFIRMED

BERLIN, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Referring to the torpedoing of the British aircraft carrier H.M.S. Courageous, a German High Command communique states that the sinking of the Courageous, as reported by the British Admiralty, was confirmed by the attacking submarine.

The explosion of the bombs blew her back to the surface; this gave me time to turn around and I then carried out an attack from the port beam.

"The nearest bomb of my second salvo landed six feet to the side of the conning tower.

#### DIRECT HIT

"It was a direct hit on the submarine's port side which caused a colossal explosion and her whole stern was lifted out of the water, after which she dived at a sea-angle of thirty degrees.

"For twenty minutes afterwards I remained over the spot watching the large whirlpools caused by the escaping air coming to the surface. "By this time I assumed the submarine was out of action at the bottom of the sea and I returned to my base."

#### TOOK COVER

"I was sent on submarine patrol and sighted the submarine on the surface about two miles away. It was travelling about twelve miles an hour in an easterly direction. I took cover in the clouds and approached the submarine from the stern; my altitude was about 1,500 feet.

"On flying closer I saw she was a German submarine and after giving her a chance to identify herself, I dived, firing my front gun at someone wearing a white hat and standing on the conning tower.

#### SALVO OF BOMBS

"When I was 500 feet above the submarine, it commenced to dive. By the time I dropped the first salvo of bombs, the nearest hitting

#### FOOCHOW, Sept. 19 (Central)—

Chuanchow and Yungchun, important south Fukien towns, were bombed by 14 Japanese planes yesterday. The raiders took off from an aircraft carrier.

A score of bombs fell on Chuanchow while seven missiles were dropped at Yungchun.

At the same time, the bombing squadron was attacking Chuanchow and Yungchun, two other machines visited Yungchun, another key town in southwest Fukien, and dropped several incendiaries in the crowded section of the city, causing large fires which were not brought under control at a late hour last night.

More than 100 houses are believed to have been destroyed.

strengthen their forces on the Polish frontier.

Official circles explain that this step is taken in pursuance of Lithuania's policy of neutrality and for the purpose of deterring and interfering any units of the Polish Army which may attempt to retreat into Lithuania.

#### FORCES STRENGTHEN

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—From official sources it is understood that the Lithuanian Government has decided to undertake partial mobilisation in order to



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THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Liquidator of The Deutsche Klub

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

FRIDAY, the 22nd SEPTEMBER,  
1939.

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

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Comprising:—

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pets

also

- 1 Large motor refrigerator
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- 1 4 Size Billiard Table (in good  
condition) and accessories

and

New Model Telefunken

On VIEW from THURSDAY  
the 21st SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS.

## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

WEDNESDAY, the 20th SEPTEMBER,  
1939.

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At No. 28, Conduit Road.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

and

One Blue Spot Radio

On VIEW from TUESDAY,  
the 19th SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

FRIDAY, the 22nd SEPTEMBER,  
1939.

Commencing at 5.15 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 2,  
Connaught Road, Central,  
(Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF  
POSTAGE STAMPS

On VIEW from THURSDAY,  
the 21st SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS.

Swallowed  
False Teeth  
While AsleepPROF. K. H. DIGBY'S  
EVIDENCE

An inquest was held at the  
Central Court yesterday into the  
death of Wong Wing-kwai, 27,  
accountant of the Hin Yu firm,  
of No. 19, Des Voeux Road West,  
who died on July 21 at the Queen  
Mary Hospital.

Mr. R. Edwards sat as Coroner,  
assisted by a jury comprising  
Messrs. N. L. Evans (foreman),  
F. A. Machado and Pieter A. de  
Loos.

The Tak, deceased's colleague,  
said that Wong went to bed on  
July 19, and woke up about mid-  
night when he complained of a  
pain in the throat. Wong later  
discovered that he had swallowed  
his set of false teeth whilst asleep.  
The deceased was taken to the  
Tung Wah Hospital and was later  
conveyed to the Queen Mary  
Hospital for treatment.

## SEVERAL ATTEMPTS

Dr. T. K. Lien, of the Queen  
Mary Hospital, said he made  
several attempts to try to extract  
the false teeth, but was unsuccess-  
ful. He later consulted Professor  
K. H. Digby, of the Hongkong  
University, and together they per-  
formed an operation.

Prof. Digby, in the witness-box,  
said that when consulted, he de-  
cided on an operation. But  
chances of recovery were very  
poor. The set of false teeth, which  
had a sharp plate, was lodged in  
the throat. The operation was a  
difficult one.

After further evidence was  
heard, the jury returned a verdict  
of death by natural causes, follow-  
ing misadventure.

Chinese P.C.  
On Serious  
ChargesALLEGED ASSAULT  
IN ARCHER STREET

Hearing of a case against a  
police constable, Tsang Han,  
26, formerly of Wanchai Police  
Station, and against Tsang  
Ping, 31, unlicensed hawker,  
who are charged in connexion  
with a fight in a brothel in  
Archer Street on August 29,  
was commenced before Mr.  
Q. A. A. MacLayden at Kow-  
loon Court yesterday.

Both defendants are charged  
with having assaulted Chung Kam,  
the alleged keeper of the brothel.  
The hawker is also charged with  
disorderly conduct, and the con-  
stable with misconduct as a police  
officer and with absconding him-  
self from Wanchai Police Station  
without leave when required on  
reserve duty.

It is alleged that the two de-  
fendants entered Chung Kam's  
flat in Archer Street, leading in  
a crowd of men who proceeded to  
assault Chung and to pull down  
his cubicle.

Chung, in the witness-box yester-  
day, stated that he was as-  
saulted in his flat and later  
dragged into the street when he  
was attacked again.

## WAS IN TRIAD SOCIETY

Questioned by Mr. C. A. Suther-  
ton Russ, representing the two de-  
fendants, Chung further stated  
that he was formerly a member  
of the Triad Society. He had been  
forced to become a member, and  
had since resigned.

The flat where the alleged as-  
sault had taken place, Chung said,  
was being kept as a sly brothel.  
It had been raided recently.

One of the women, Ah Lai, wit-  
ness stated, was the cause of the  
trouble. She had been taken up  
by Tsang Ping, the second defend-  
ant, but they had since separated.  
Tsang Ping had complained later  
to him about Ah Lai, but witness  
told him that he never harboured  
her and was not responsible. Fur-  
ther, witness did not know Ah Lai  
was Tsang Ping's woman.

Witness stated he was sure that  
Tsang Ping was in his flat when  
the assault took place. Evidence  
was taken from other witnesses,  
and further hearing was then ad-  
journing to September 27.  
Det-Sergt. C. Pope is prosecut-  
ing.

THREE MEN AND  
WOMAN GAOLEDREVENUE RAID  
SEQUEL

Three men, Lau Cheung, Lau Kee  
and Li Ping, and a woman, Ho Ngo,  
were sentenced to serve three  
years' imprisonment with hard  
labour by the Chief Justice, Sir  
Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal  
Sessions yesterday after they had  
been found guilty on charges of  
possession of dangerous drugs.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Coun-  
sel, prosecuted, while accused were  
defended by Mr. Percy Chen, in-  
structed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland  
Russ. The following comprised the  
jury:—Messrs. D. D. MacGregor  
(foreman), Kwok Tu-shu, J. M.  
Abraham, A. Doran, Cheuk Kwai-  
chuen, J. A. B. da Silva and L. A.  
Silva.

The arrests, said Mr. Whyatt,  
were the result of a raid at Sha Po  
Village. Six persons were original-  
ly arrested, but two escaped while  
being taken along the main road  
near Un Long and had not been  
traced.

At the end of July a stranger  
went to the house of an old man  
in Sha Po Village and rented a  
room there. Two days later, the  
four accused went to the premises  
and occupied the room. The room  
door was kept closed and the four  
accused seldom left it.

## 214,900 PILLS

The room in question, said  
counsel, contained all the para-  
phernalia required for a heroin pill  
factory, and pills in all stages of  
preparation were found. In all,  
the Revenue officers found 214,900  
heroin pills, 7804 grains of pink  
mass.

Giving evidence on their own  
behalf, first three defendants  
denied that they were employed in  
making the pills. First accused  
said he was employed as a cook,  
second defendant said he was  
a "boy" there, and the woman said  
she was the wash-woman. Fourth  
accused stated that he was a  
visitor to the premises, and was  
staying there that night because  
he had missed his bus to town.

TRADING WITH  
ENEMYAMENDMENT  
REGULATIONS

The following "Government Ga-  
zette Extraordinary" was publish-  
ed yesterday:—

## HONGKONG

In exercise of the powers con-  
ferred by section 1 (2) (d) of the  
Emergency Powers (Defence) Act,  
1939, as applied to this Colony by  
the Emergency Powers (Colonial  
Defence) Order in Council, 1939,  
published respectively as Govern-  
ment Notification Nos. 707 and 708  
in the Gazette Extraordinary No.  
39 of August 26, 1939, His Ex-  
cellency the Governor makes the  
following regulations:—

Trading with the Enemy Ord-  
inance, 1914, Amendment Regu-  
lations, 1939.

1. These Regulations may be  
cited as the Trading with the  
Enemy Ordinance, 1914, Amend-  
ment Regulations, 1939.

2. Sub-section (2) of section 3  
of the Trading with the Enemy  
Ordinance, 1914, is amended by the  
insertion of the words:—

"With the prior approval of  
the Secretary of State," after the  
words "the Governor" in the  
first line.

3. Sub-section (6) of section 9  
of the Trading with the Enemy  
Ordinance, 1914, is repealed.

4. Section 10 of the Trading  
with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, is  
amended by the substitution of the  
words "under section 8 or section  
9" for the words "under this sec-  
tion or section 8" in the second  
line.

## APPOINTMENT

His Excellency the Governor has  
been pleased to appoint Mr. Wil-  
liam John Anderson, to be Stores  
Controller in place of the Hon. Mr.  
Sydney Calne.

This notification cancels the ap-  
pointment of the Hon. Mr. Calne  
notified by Government Notifica-  
tion No. 744 published in the  
Gazette Extraordinary of Septem-  
ber 4, 1939.

ENEMY FIRMS  
IN CHINA

A "Government Gazette Extra-  
ordinary" published yesterday  
states that under sub-section (2)  
of section 3 of the Trading with  
the Enemy Ordinance, No. 25 of  
1914, His Excellency the Governor  
has directed that the following  
persons shall be deemed to be  
enemies for the purpose of the  
said Ordinance:—

Reuter, Broeckelmann & Com-  
pany, Shanghai, Canton, Tientsin,  
Tsingtao and Peking.

FURTHER DEFENCE  
REGULATIONS

Further regulations, which shall  
be inserted in and shall form part  
of the Defence Regulations, 1939,  
published as Government Notifica-  
tion 703 in the Gazette of August  
26, 1939, were issued in a "Govern-  
ment Gazette Extraordinary" yester-  
day. The regulations form Part  
VIII and deal with inquiries;  
affixing of notices; licences, per-  
mits, etc.; fees for licences, etc.;  
disposal of articles in possession of  
executive authorities; Ordinance  
No. 41 of 1932; recovery of ex-  
penses; and entrusting of func-  
tions to statutory bodies.

REGISTRATION  
OF BIRTHS

Now that Section 9 (2 and 3) of  
the Births and Deaths Registration  
Ordinance, 1934, has been amend-  
ed, the general public are advised  
to ensure that all births are regis-  
tered within fourteen days of the  
date of birth.

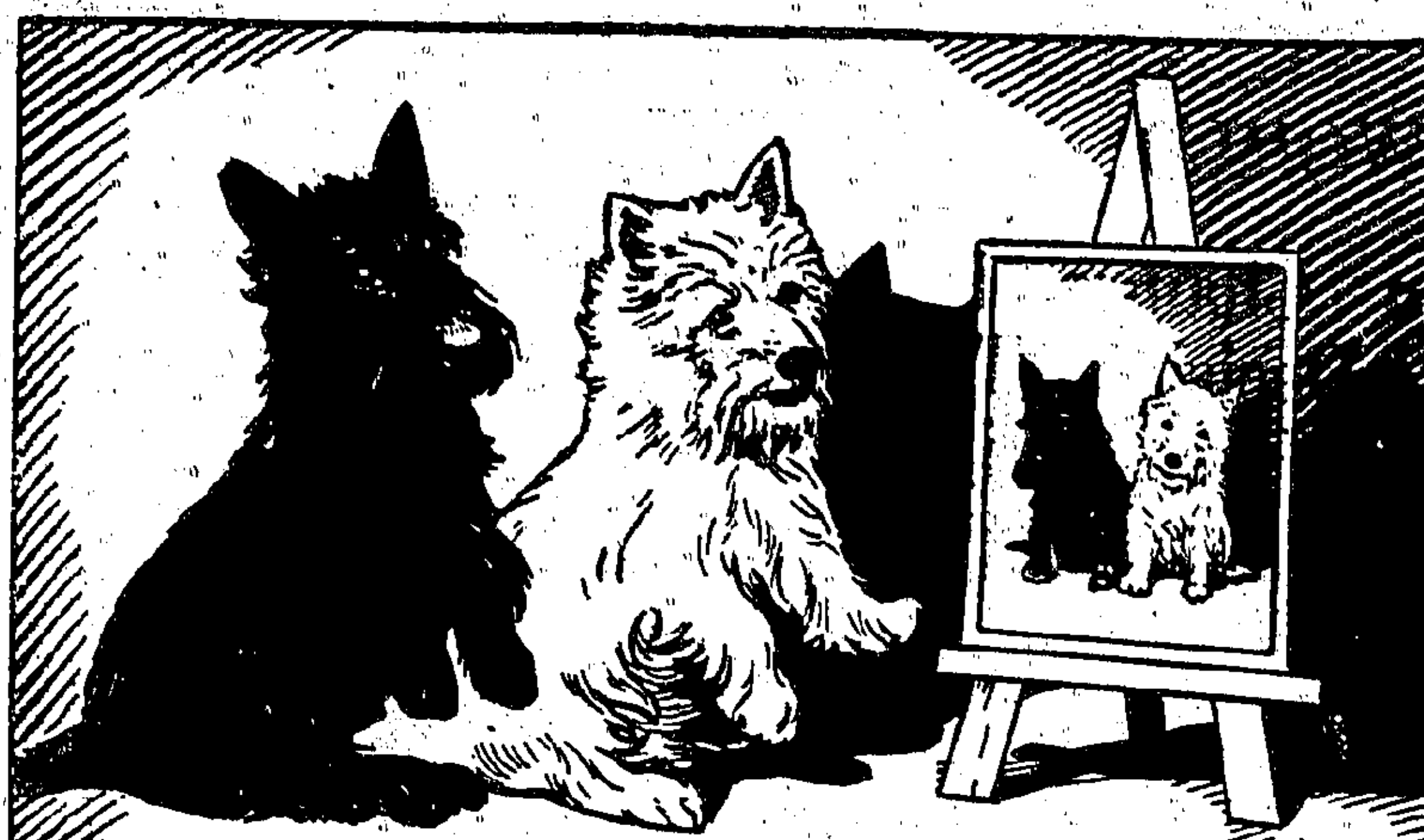
Failure to comply with this re-  
quirement renders the parents  
liable to prosecution and a fine not  
exceeding two hundred dollars.  
Additionally a charge as follows  
will be made for all registrations  
which take place after the expira-  
tion of fourteen days:—

After fourteen days and within  
one year—one dollar.

\*After the expiration of one  
year—ten dollars.

\*NOTE—These will only be per-  
mitted by the Registrar General in  
exceptional cases.

The death occurred suddenly at  
her residence No. 2, Peace Avenue,  
yesterday, of Pamela Soares  
Correa, the four-and-a-half-year-  
old daughter of Mr. C. M. Correa,  
of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, and  
Mrs. Correa. The funeral will take  
place this afternoon passing the  
Monument, Happy Valley, at 5.40  
o'clock.

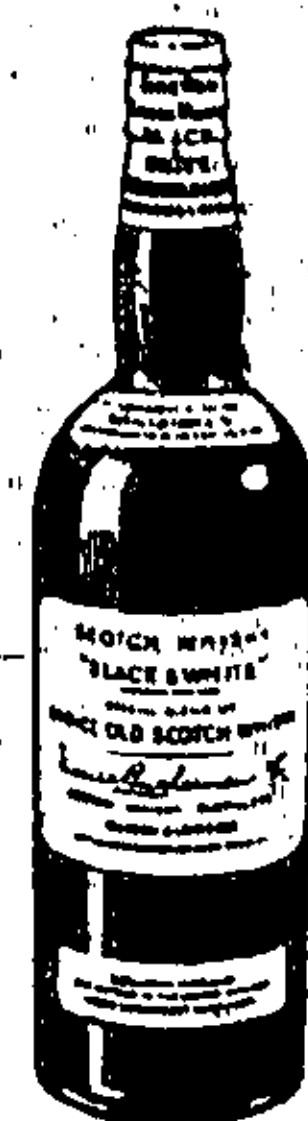
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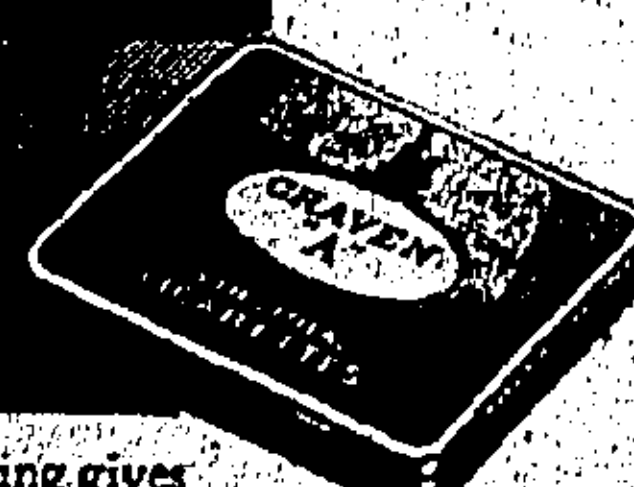
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PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Atokas Ps. 15 1/2, Antamok Ps. 16 1/2, Baguio Gold Ps. 12 1/2, Batang Buhay Ps. 9 1/2, Benguet Consolidated Ps. 9 1/2, Big Wedge Ps. 16 1/2, Coco Grove Ps. 15 1/2, Consolidated Mines Ps. 9 1/2, Demonstration Ps. 9 1/2, I.X.L. Ps. 34 1/2, Ipo Gold Ps. 10 1/2, Itogon Mining Ps. 16 1/2, Maunabo Consolidated Ps. 8 1/2, Mindanao Motherlode Ps. 5 1/2, Mine Operation Ps. 9 1/2, North Camarines Ps.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1939.

\* H.K. Docks 100 \$17.00  
\* China Providents 500 3.90  
\* H.K. Mines 30,000 .05  
H.K. Docks 100 17.50  
H.K. Trams 100 15.35  
Kowloon Bus 300 13.00  
China Providents 1,000 4.20

\* Sales on Monday the 18th instant.

14b, Paracale Gummaus Ps. 13 1/2, Sar Mauricio Ps. 7 1/2, Suyoc Consolidated Ps. 10 1/2, United Paracale Ps. 2 1/2.

## Money Market Situation

### FREE STERLING FLUCTUATES

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—Free sterling continued to fluctuate erratically; however, after an early slump, it steadied somewhat owing to persistent, but not particularly aggressive, demand. Operators explained that New York had now become an area of substantial support for sterling as a direct outgrowth of straight commercial transactions, while trade interests who had been consistently on the buying side for the better part of last week, were coming into the market for deferred needs, namely, the crossing out of technically created short positions on favourable opportunities. REAL BULWARK It is contended that such buying served as a real bulwark for sterling, while it is pointed out that offerings contracted acutely, due to an abrupt slackening of exports involving sterling. Some said that current commercial purchases of sterling were being made against imports on which provision had been deferred until now. Scandinavians were again steady.

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 19, 1939  
On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer: 1/3 13/16  
Bank Bills, on demand: 1/3 13/16  
Credits 4 months' sight: 1/3 3/8  
On Shanghai:—  
On demand: 340  
On Singapore:—  
On demand: 52 1/8  
On Japan:—  
On demand: 105 1/2  
Telegraphic Transfer: 1/3 3/8  
and demand  
On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand: 23 1/2  
Credits, 60 days' sight: 24 11/16  
On Batavia:—  
On demand: 42 1/2  
On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand: 1080  
Credits 4 months' sight: 1140  
On Saigon:—  
On demand: 107  
On Manila:—  
On demand: 479  
On Bangkok:—  
On demand: 150-1/4  
Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate: 3 1/4  
Bar Silver per oz.: 22/16

### Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.  
Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 7/16 for Ready and 1/2 for Forward, the quotations being 22 1/2 and 22 7/16 respectively. Silver advances reported some bear covering. The market was firm. American Silver was quoted at 36 3/4 for Spot.  
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 382.  
Market  
Sterling  
There were sellers at 1/3 September, 1/2 31/32 October and 1/2 15/16 November/January, buyers at 1/3 31/32 Cash, 1/3 November and 1/2 31/32 January.  
U.S. Dollars  
A small business was arranged at 23 1/2 for cash. At the close there were sellers at 23 1/2 for cash, possible buyers at 24 for cash.  
Shanghai Dollars.  
355 Nominal.  
Shanghai Market.  
Opened with sellers at 4 1/2 for Spot and last advice indicated sellers at 4 3/8 for Spot.

### Afternoon Market

Quoted.  
Sterling  
The market closed with sellers at 1/3 September, 1/2 31/32 October/November and 1/2 15/16 December/January, buyers at 1/3 31/32 Cash, 1/3 November and 1/2 31/32 January.  
U.S. Dollars  
The market closed with sellers at 23 7/8 for cash, probably September, buyers at 24 for cash.  
Shanghai Dollars  
Nominal 345.  
Shanghai Market  
Sellers were quoted at 4 1/4 for Spot.  
Shanghai Exchange  
Sterling  
Opening Closing  
Spot 0/4-1/32 0/4-11/32  
Sept. 0/4-1/32 0/4-11/32  
Oct. 0/3-31/32 0/4-9/32  
U.S. Dollars  
Spot \$6-3/8 \$6-7/8  
Sept. 6-3/8 6-7/8  
Oct. 6-3/16 6-11/16  
Market—Very steady.  
Merchant Rate  
Sterling, 0/4-1/4.  
U.S. Dollars, \$8-3/4.  
Silver Duty Rate  
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.  
The Equalisation rate was 16-1/2 per cent.  
Shanghai, Sept. 19 (Reuters).  
Official T.T. Rates  
Opening Closing  
London 0/3-1/2 0/3-1/2  
New York 5-1/2 5-1/2  
Japan 23-7/8 23-7/8  
India 19-3/8 19-3/8  
Paris 253 253  
Hongkong 23-1/4 23-1/4

The Kwangtung Provincial Kuomintang have appointed Mr. Chien, an advisor to the government and Mr. Yao Po-lung, a member of the provincial Kuomintang, to tour the South Sea Islands and the United States. The purpose of this tour is to raise funds and to conduct publicity among the overseas Chinese.

## PAYNE & CO.

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW (FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, Sept. 18.  
SINGAPORE RUBBER buyers sellers change  
SPOT 36-1/4 — 36-1/2 Up 1/4  
OCT./DEC. 35-3/4 — 35-3/4 Unchanged  
JAN./MARCH 34-1/2 — 34-1/2 Unchanged  
The market was slightly easier.  
LONDON RUBBER Previous close To-day's close  
buyers sellers buyers sellers change  
S.P.O.T. 9-3/4 10 9-3/4 9-7/8 Unchanged  
OCT./DEC. 9-7/8 10 9-7/8 10 Unchanged  
JAN./MARCH 10-1/4 10-3/8 10-1/8 10-1/4 Off 1/8  
Market quiet.  
COTTON: Support to-day was very poor and prices declined in sympathy with Wall Street and following on news of the most recent developments in Europe, which brought about considerable liquidation and hedge-selling.  
RUBBER: Reports of general selling and weakness on the London market caused a lower opening here and prices declined further on lack of demand and on offerings by foreign interests.  
WHEAT: Prices to-day went lower, influenced by the weakness of stocks, selling by tired long-interests and poor export demand.  
NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous Close: 152.15; To-day's Close: 147.78; Change: Off 4.37.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

Prev. To-day's  
High Low Close Change  
New York Cotton, Oct. 9.10 8.94 9.12 8.94 .18 off  
New York Rubber, Dec. 20.80 20.15 20.83 20.25 .38 off  
Chicago Wheat, Dec. 86-7/8 84-3/8 86-7/8 85-1/8 1 1/2 off  
Chicago Corn, Dec. 57 55-1/4 57-3/8 56 1 1/2 off  
Winnipeg Wheat, Oct. 77-1/4 75 77-1/4 76 1 1/2 off  
New York Hides, Dec. 14.45 14.20 14.60 14.33 .27 off  
NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change  
October 9.10/12 9.04/03 8.94/94 .18 off  
December 8.85/86 8.83/82 8.72/72 .14 off  
January 8.77/77 8.74/74 8.62/62 .15 off  
March 8.61/63 8.58/57 8.46/46 .17 off  
May 8.43/44 8.38/39 8.25/25 .19 off  
July 8.25/26 8.22/21 8.08/08 .18 off  
Spot 9.20 N 9.07 N .13 off  
NEW YORK RUBBER  
September 22.80b/90a 21.85/85 1.05 off  
December 20.80/63 20.15/25 .38 off  
March 19.30b/35a 19.10/14 19.01/01 .34 off  
May 19.10b/20a 19.10/10 18.80/80 .40 off  
Total sales for the day:—1,980 tons.  
CHICAGO WHEAT  
September 85 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2 1 1/2 off  
December 86 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 1 1/4 off  
May 87 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2 1 1/8 off  
Saturday's sales:—14,888,000 bushels.  
CHICAGO CORN  
September 58 58 57 57 1 off  
December 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 1 off  
May 60 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2 1 off  
WINNIPEG WHEAT  
October 77 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2 1 off  
December 78 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2 1 off  
May 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2 1 off  
NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES  
December 11.20/20 11.05/07 10.73/73 .47 off  
July 11.27b/30a 11.20b/28a 10.88b/88a .42 off  
N.Y. Silver, Official unquoted 36-3/34  
NY-London Cross Rate 3.88 3.82  
NEW YORK HIDES  
December 14.60/60 14.20/27 14.30/33 .27 off  
March 14.96/96 14.65/75 14.70/70 .25 off  
NEW YORK STRAITS TIN  
December 51.25b/50a 48.50b/50a 46.95 N 4.55 off

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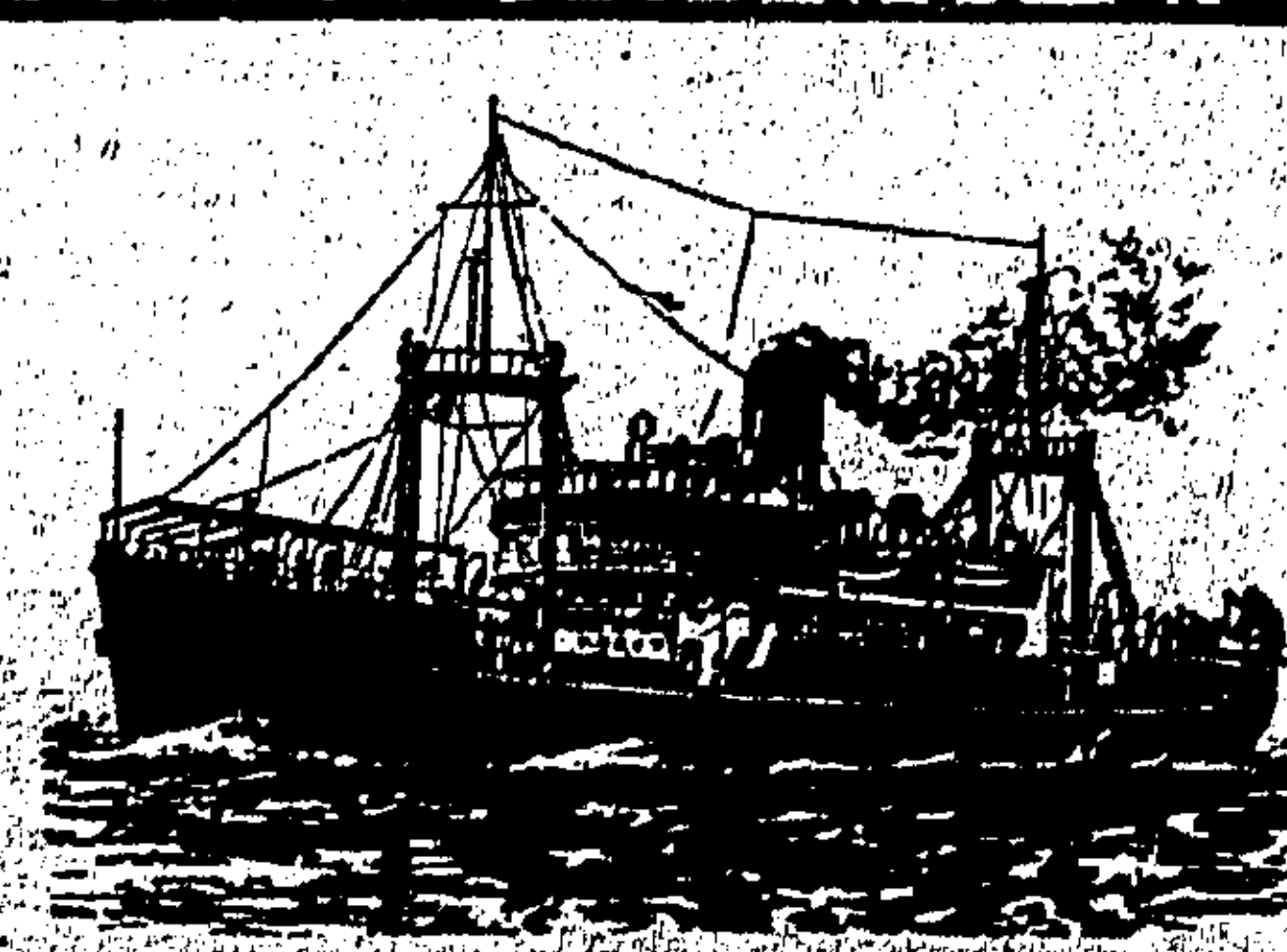
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—The United States Security Commission is to undertake a public enquiry into

whether Germany should be permitted to issue bonds in the United States. A sum of about \$14,000,000 is involved. When Germany filed registration of the statement she failed to disclose most of the information required by the act. Conditions were such that no sovereign government could submit them announced the German Embassy.

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S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE"	"	Nov. 4th at 4.00 P.M.
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S.S. "PRESIDENT POLK"	Sails	Sept. 29th at 12 Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAIT"	"	Oct. 3rd at 2.00 A.M.
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Coast Ports and Japan

Amoy  
Tijbadak, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 23.  
Van Heutz, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 23.

JAPAN  
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 22.  
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 22.  
Haruna Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 22.  
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.  
Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 24.  
Anna Maersk, Jøben's, Sept. 27.

Keelung  
Anna Maersk, Jøben's, Sept. 27.  
Shanghai  
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, Sept. 23.  
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 22.  
Tijbadak, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 22.  
Haruna Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 22.  
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.  
Anna Maersk, Jøben's, Sept. 27.

Scandinavian Ports  
Tijbadak, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 22.  
Haruna Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 22.  
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.  
Anna Maersk, Jøben's, Sept. 27.

Eastward  
North and South America  
Balboa  
Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 24.  
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 23.  
Anna Maersk, Jøben's, Sept. 27.

Baltimore  
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 26.  
Anna Maersk, Jøben's, Sept. 27.  
Boston and New York  
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 26.  
Anna Maersk, Jøben's, Sept. 27.

Cristobal  
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 26.  
Anna Maersk, Jøben's, Sept. 27.

Hilo  
Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 24.  
Honolulu  
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 26.  
Anna Maersk, Jøben's, Sept. 27.

Los Angeles  
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.  
Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 24.  
Anna Maersk, Jøben's, Sept. 27.

Mexico  
Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 24.  
Norfolk  
Anna Maersk, Jøben's, Sept. 27.

Panama  
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 26.  
Anna Maersk, Jøben's, Sept. 27.

Philadelphia  
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 26.  
Anna Maersk, Jøben's, Sept. 27.

San Francisco  
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.  
Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 24.  
Anna Maersk, Jøben's, Sept. 27.

Savannah  
Anna Maersk, Jøben's, Sept. 27.  
South America (WC)  
Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 24.  
Valparaiso  
Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 24.

SOUTHWARD  
Coast Ports, Manila, Australia  
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 27.

Batavia  
Tijbadak, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 3.  
Hrisbane  
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 27.

Halong  
Solviken, Jøben's, Sept. 23.  
Kwangchowwan  
Hellas, Thoresen's, Sept. 20.

Manila  
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Sept. 23.  
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 27.

Melbourne  
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 27.  
Soerabaya  
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 19.

Sydney  
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 27.

WESTWARD  
Europe Africa, Etc.  
Aden  
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 23.

Alexandria  
India, E. A. Co., Sept. 23.

Antwerp  
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 23.  
Tricolor, Thoresen's, Sept. 30.

Bombay  
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Sept. 23.

Calcutta  
Delagoa Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 23.

Casablanca  
India, E. A. Co., Sept. 23.

Colombo  
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 23.

Copenhagen  
India, E. A. Co., Sept. 23.

Genoa  
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Sept. 23.

Gibraltar  
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 23.

Gothenburg  
Tricolor, Thoresen's, Sept. 30.

London  
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 23.

Marseilles  
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 23.

Naples  
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 23.

Port Said  
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 23.

Rangoon  
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Sept. 23.

Rotterdam  
Delagoa Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 23.

Scandinavian Ports  
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 23.

Singapore  
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 23.

Suez  
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 23.

Sailing To-day  
India, Danish, 4,931 regd. tons from  
buoy No. 42 for Straits and Europe  
noon—East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 24111).

Shantung, Swedish, 3,382 regd. tons  
from Holt's Wharf for S'hai and Japan  
p.m.—Gillman & Co. (Tel. 30968).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 regd. tons  
from Stonecutters for K.O. Wan  
p.m.—Tai Yau S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27273).

Dagmar Salen, Swedish, 3,724 regd. tons  
from S'hai for S'hai and Europe  
p.m.—Waller & Co. (Tel. 21876).

Mul Hock, Norwegian, 1,303 regd. tons  
from buoy No. 37 for Bangkok  
9 a.m.—Chin Seng Hong (Tel. 25291).

Tai Ping Yang, Norwegian, 3,868 regd. tons  
from buoy No. 43 for S'hai and Europe  
p.m.—Doddwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).

Canton, French, 578 regd. tons from  
buoy No. 35 for Halphong 4 p.m.—  
M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Sailing To-morrow  
Boiservain, Dutch, 3,869 regd. tons  
from K'loon Wharf for S'hai a.m.—  
J.C.J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Kitano Maru, Japanese, 4,936 regd. tons  
from buoy No. A7 for Kobe and  
Yokohama a.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Sailed Yesterday  
New Mathilde for K.O. Wan  
p.m. for K.O. Wan  
Canton Maru for Canton  
In sbane Maru for S'hai  
p.m. for S'hai

VESSELS DUE  
Anna Maersk, Jøben's, Sept. 26.  
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 22.  
Haruna Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 22.  
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Sept. 23.  
Delagoa Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 23.  
Haruna Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 22.  
India, E. A. Co., Sept. 23.  
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 23.  
Kina, E. A. Co., Sept. 23.  
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 21.  
Niel Maersk, Jøben's, Oct. 1.  
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 22.  
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.  
Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 23.  
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K. Line, Sept. 22.  
Tijbadak, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 27.  
Tricolor, Thoresen's, Sept. 30.

U.S. COAST GUARD SERVICE INCREASED  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Under an executive order issued by President Roosevelt yesterday an increase of 2,000 men have been made to the American Coast Guard Service.

FRENCH SUCCESS  
PARIS, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—A German submarine is reported to have been sunk by the French Navy. It was announced last night.

Due To-day

Tijbadak, Dutch, 4,861 regd. tons from Java and Manila noon at buoy No. A7—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Boiservain, Dutch, 3,869 regd. tons from Straits 7 a.m. at K'loon Wharf—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 regd. tons from K.O. Wan a.m. at C.M.S.N. Wharf—Shun Cheong & Co. (Tel. 22490).

Due To-morrow

Tancred, Norwegian, 3,722 regd. tons from U.S.A. and Manila a.m. at K'loon Wharf—Doddwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).

Arrived Yesterday

Dagmar Salen, Swedish, 3,724 regd. tons from S'hai and Europe a.m. at A1—Waller & Co. (Tel. 21876).

Van Heutz, Dutch, 2,678 regd. tons from Straits at buoy No. A9—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Tai Ping Yang, Norwegian, 3,868 regd. tons from S'hai and Europe at buoy No. A3—Doddwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yaumati—Bolivar, Ninghai, Chekiang.

Kowloon Bay—Hai Tan, Granville, Douglas, Wai—Hai Ching, Hai Yang, Kowloon Wharf—Ho Sang, Chang-wu.

Holt's Wharf—Shantung.

Docks

Talkoo—Kwelyang, Glenapp, Singkiang, Adrastrus, Philoctetes, Aeneas, Kowloon—Poo Shing, Tak Sang, Yu Sang.

WEATHER REPORT  
HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY  
10 a.m., Sept. 19.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.87 ins. Temperature, 86 F. Humidity, 73 per cent. Wind Direction, E/S. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Temperature: maximum yesterday, 87 F. minimum last night, 79 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day 0.00 ins. Total rainfall since January, 1st, 79.63 ins.

Against an average of, 74.08 ins. Sunset to-night, 6.24 p.m. Sunrise to-morrow, 6.11 a.m.

4 p.m., Sept. 19.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.80 ins. Temperature, 87 F. Humidity, 71 per cent. Wind Direction, E. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 88 F. Minimum temperature, 79 F. Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 30 to 26 Sept. 1939

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Days of Week Date of Month Hong Kong Standard Time Height Hong Kong Standard Time Height

Wed 30 01.15 6.7 09.48 2.7

Thur 31 01.15 6.7 09.48 2.7

Fri 23 01.15 6.7 09.48 2.7

Sat 23 01.15 6.7 09.48 2.7

Sun 24 01.15 6.7 09.48 2.7

Mon 25 01.15 6.7 09.48 2.7

Tues 26 01.15 6.7 09.48 2.7



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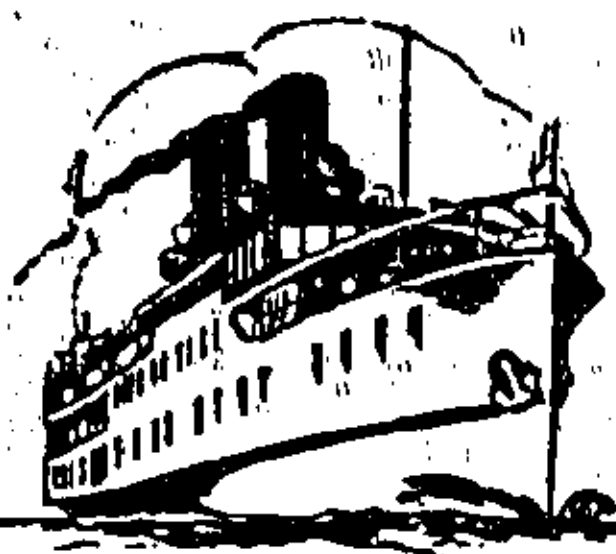


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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd Sept., 1939, will be subject to Rent.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 21st Sept., 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Oodard & Douglas.  
To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.  
All claims must reach us before the 22nd Oct., 1939, or they will not be recognized.  
No Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents  
Hong Kong, 15th Sept., 1939

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General Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and expense and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from the Godown on and after 18th Sept.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 21st Sept., 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Oodard & Douglas.  
To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.  
All claims must reach us before the 22nd Oct., 1939, or they will not be recognized.  
No Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
18th September, 1939.

## LIQUIDATED DAMAGES CLAIMED

### MANUFACTURE OF GAS MASKS

Judgment, with costs for the defendants, was delivered by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Supreme Court yesterday in the case in which Tee Shu Wing and Sung Kam Shing sued the Man Kwok Factory, of 244, Yeung Choi Street, Kowloon, and the Wah Nam Factory, of 43, Pottinger Street, Hongkong, for \$500 as liquidated damages payable to the plaintiffs, jointly and severally, in respect of a contract dated Jan. 14, 1939, for the manufacture of two moulds for making gas masks.  
A further claim for \$10 was also made, being balance of wages due for work done. There was also a counter-claim for \$32 payable to the first defendant. Judgment for defendant was given on this counter-claim as well as for the \$10.  
The case arose out of the contract which the plaintiffs carried out till Feb. 15 on which date they left the defendant factory for the Chinese New Year holidays. On their return, the defendants, it was alleged, refused to allow the plaintiffs to carry out the rest of the contract, with the result that the action was instituted.  
Mr. W. M. Brown appeared for the plaintiffs while Mr. M. W. Lo was for the defence.

**TWO SETS OF MOULDS**  
Cheung Ping, foreman of the Man Kwok Factory, giving evidence, said that he had made two sets of moulds, but they were found not to be quite satisfactory as they had holes in them.  
Yeung Hing-chen, proprietor of the Tai Tak Factory, fitters and polishers, said he came to Hongkong after the fall of Canton. Plaintiff sent him two sets of moulds to be polished at his factory. On polishing them he found one set to be full of holes. Shown a set of moulds in Court he identified them as the ones he had polished. He had considerable experience in polishing gas mask moulds.  
These were the first aluminium moulds he had polished in Hongkong, while in Canton he had polished several both of iron and of aluminium. He charged \$40 for polishing per set.  
In giving judgment for the defendants, his Lordship said that it was abundantly clear that the plaintiffs must have known full well that the moulds would have to pass competent tests before the defendants could accept them.

**CHINESE HELPS IN ARREST**  
Alleged Snatchers In Court  
A man named Chan Sui-lung was commended by the Magistrate at Kowloon Court yesterday for the part he played in the arrest of two men, one of whom was convicted for a snatching offence and the other remanded in custody on a similar charge.  
Both arrests were effected on the same day, the first in Fuk Wing Street at 11 a.m. on Monday, and the second in Shek Kip Mei Street at 6 p.m.  
Inspector Nolloth, prosecuting Fung Kam, 17 years of age, the second man arrested by Chan Sui-lung, told the court he had been informed by the defendant that the latter was one of a gang of six men who had come over from Hongkong to snatch handbags in Kowloon streets.  
As the defendant lived in West Point, and it was particularly difficult for the police to cope with snatchers who operated from another district, Insp. Nolloth said, he would ask that a serious view be taken of the case. Sentence was passed by Mr. Q.A.A. Macdaryen of four months with hard labour.  
Chan Fuk-kwai, the first man arrested by Chan Sui-lung as an alleged snatcher, was remanded in custody 24 hours.

A daughter was born on Sept. 18 to Mrs. Fanny Kahn, wife of the well-known local press photographer. An unusual coincidence is that the child was born on Mrs. Kahn's birthday. Both of them are reported to be doing well.

## D.E.I. TO HAVE FAST BATTLE CRUISERS

THE HAGUE, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The building of fast battle cruisers of 25,000 to 30,000 tons, armed with 28 centimetre guns, and an enlargement of the Surabaya Naval Base is recommended in the report of the Committee of Naval and Colonial experts on the naval defence of the Dutch East Indies.

## Malicious Damage To Car Alleged

### CABARET MANAGER CHARGED

Further evidence was heard yesterday when F. X. Remedios, described as a cabaret manager, appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court charged with malicious damage to a motor car belonging to Mr. Howard Torr.  
The defendant was alleged to have inflicted malicious damage to the vehicle to the extent of \$416 between 9 p.m. on July 30 and 6 a.m. on the following day, while the car was parked outside No. 68, Shing Wo Road.  
The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, e Castro, Jr., instructed by Mr. E. A. de B. Botelho, appeared for the complainant, while Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defence.  
Mr. Torr was the agent of the financiers of the Capitol Ballroom where the defendant was formerly employed as manager till June 1.

**CROSS-EXAMINATION**  
Mr. Torr resumed his stand at the witness box yesterday. Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, he said that he had furnished to his solicitor no account of the commission that he stated was due to the defendant.  
Mr. Silva—On the night that he came down to your house, did you understand he was coming to see you about this commission?—I did not know he was coming at all.  
Did it not strike you as peculiar that this man, five minutes before he started breaking up your car, handed his card for identification to your amah?—I cannot understand it.  
Complainant said he could hear the men making noises, but could not hear the glass of the spotlight breaking.

**NOT FABRICATION**  
Mr. Silva—I put it to you that your story about the four persons breaking up your car is a complete fabrication—The story is not a fabrication.  
Asked why he had failed to bring any charge against the defendant till August 8, when the incident occurred on July 30, complainant said he had no say in the case. The prosecution, he said, was in the hands of the police. He denied that he had ever asked a Mr. Patchoi to bring a message to Mr. Remedios in connection with the case.  
Lai Yuet, amah employed by the complainant, also gave evidence. She testified that the defendant, on the night in question, came to see Mr. Torr and was refused admittance.  
After cross-examination the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

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clouds and evaded the enemy, and returned safely. Shortly before the combat, the gunner had to remove his oxygen apparatus in the rarified air and suddenly became unconscious.  
**NAVIGATOR ATTENDED**  
The navigator went to his aid and attended him until he recovered, but in order to do this the navigator had to remove his own oxygen life-line and was also affected.  
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## CARVING UP POLAND

### EASTERN SECTION FOR SOVIET

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The "Daily Telegraph's" diplomatic correspondent learns from a reliable source that the Russian advance is designed to occupy all Eastern Poland up to the so-called Curzon Line, namely, from Grodno, through Bialystok, Brestlitvsk and Przemysl to the Carpathian Mountains.

The Curzon Line indicated the British view in 1920 of the legitimate eastern frontier of the newly-created Polish state.

### UKRAINE INCLUDED

The correspondent points out that if the Soviet aim is successful in the south, it will include, the whole of the Ukraine within the Soviet frontiers.

It is not yet easy to determine how far this action was already approved by Germany under the recent Moscow agreement, adds the correspondent, though it seems likely from statements made in Soviet circles that Moscow had no intention of seeing a common Russo-German frontier established.

She contemplated, and still contemplates, the re-creation of a Polish buffer state.

### BLACK SEA DEFENCE

Equally it may be deduced that Russia has no desire to see Germany fully established on the shores of the Black Sea.

Indeed, the present visit to Moscow, of the Turkish Foreign Minister, Bay Sukru Saracoglu, is more probably concerned with the co-ordination of the Black Sea defence than any other purpose.

Broadly, therefore, it appears that Russia is taking up protective positions in the west, south and east and will not seek to extend the frontiers except where her neighbouring territories are threatened by a third and powerful state like Germany.

## JAPANESE RELAX BLOCKADES

### Much Modified Attitude Towards Foreigners

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—In addition to the agreement here between the British and Japanese concerning the defence sector north of the Soochow Creek, another agreement has been reached in Kiangsu.

The Japanese blockade of that port had already been relaxed. At Taingtao, the Japanese attitude to foreigners has been much modified during the last few days.

### U.S. C-IN-C.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Following the agreement reached yesterday to return to the Japanese part of the British Defence Sector in Shanghai, Admiral Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, left Shanghai on board the yacht Isabel to return to Tsingtao, at 2 p.m. to-day.  
Admiral Hart paid a hurried visit to Shanghai last week when the Japanese suggested that the Defence Sectors in Shanghai should be revised.

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## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, 1939, 9.30 a.m.

### SUSPENSION OF ALL UP EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICE

As from 5.00 p.m. Monday, 4th September, the all up Empire air mail service is suspended for the time being.

First class mail for destinations served by Imperial Airways whether included in the all up scheme or not will be subjected to a surcharge of \$1.00 per half ounce if sent by air, in addition to the present air mail rates. Letters may however be sent to such destinations by surface transport at the following rates:—

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10 cents for each succeeding ounce  
10 cents per postcard  
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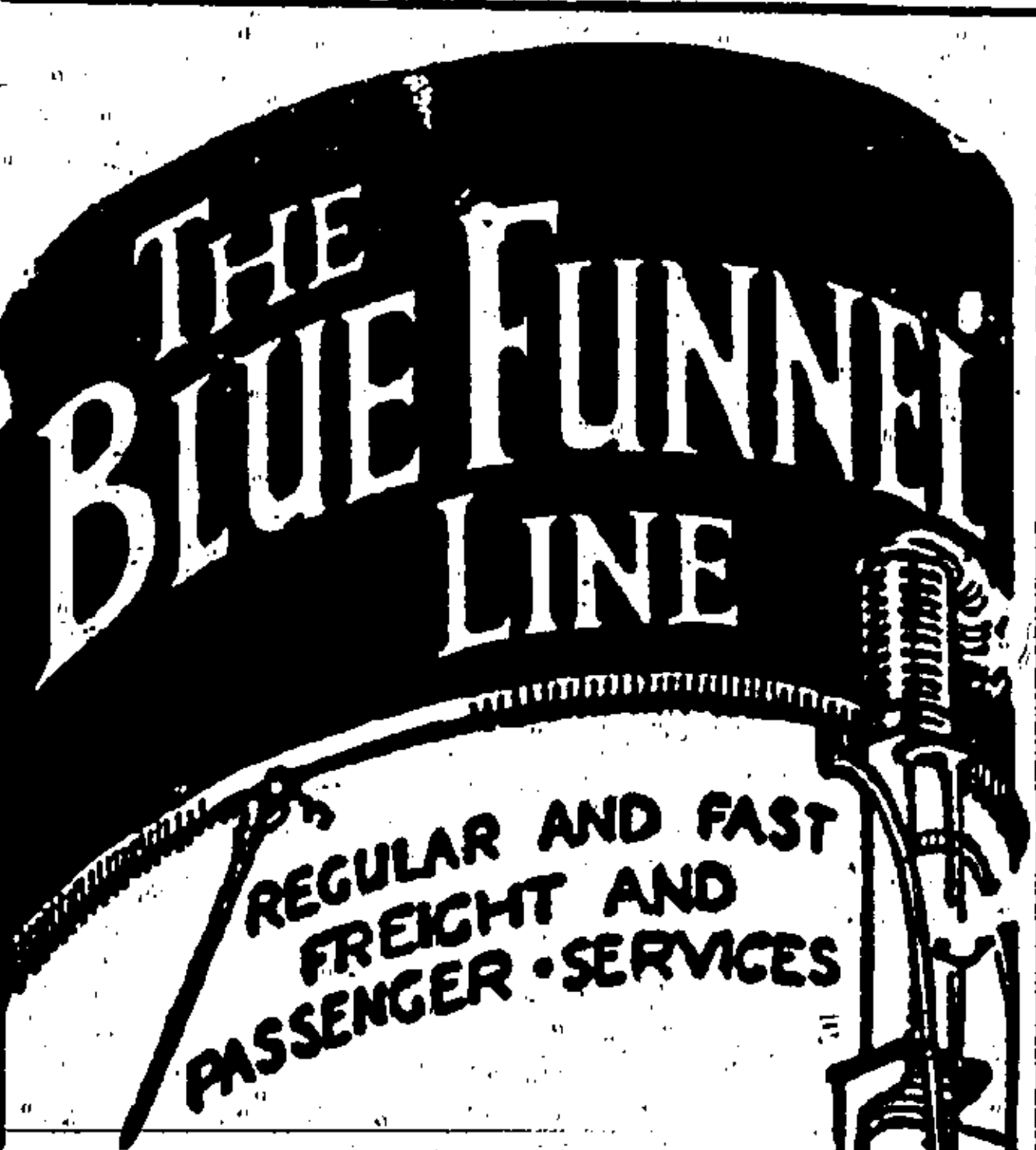
From	Per	Due
Java and Manila	Tilbadak	20th Sept.
Air Mail by "Air France" Direct Service—Paris date, 15th Sept.	Air France Plane	20th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th September.	Pan American Airways Plane	20th Sept.
Straits	Boisvaine	20th Sept.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	21st Sept.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	22nd Sept.
Straits	Haruna Maru	22nd Sept.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Suwa Maru	22nd Sept.
Straits	Conte Rosso	22nd Sept.
Saigon	Athos II.	22nd Sept.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	23rd Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London, date, 17th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	24th Sept.
Canton	Sirogane Maru	25th Sept.
Shanghai	Blancamano	26th Sept.
Japan	Nagato Maru	26th Sept.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	26th Sept.
Java and Manila	Tijtelengka	27th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 2nd Sept.)	Pres. Polk	28th Sept.
Shanghai	Delagoa Maru	28th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th September)	Pres. Taft	30th Sept.

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For	Per	Date and Time
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Shanghai	Tai Ping Yang	Wed. 20th. 10.30 AM
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 28th Sept.	Air France Plane	Reg. 5.08 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Shanghai	Boisvaine	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 27th September.	Pan American Plane	Thurs. 21st. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Japan	Kitano Maru	Reg. 20th 5.00 PM Ord. 21st 7.30 AM
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Fri. 22nd. 8.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd October.	Suwa Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12.45 PM Ord. 1.30 PM
Shanghai	Athos II.	1.30 PM
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	3.30 PM
Amoy	Tilbadak	4.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 12th October.	Pres. Coolidge	K.P.O. Parcels: 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
Formosa	Canton Maru	Sat. 23rd. 10.30 AM
Amoy	Van Heutz	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Canton	Fatshan	Tue. 26th. 7.15 AM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	10.00 AM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples 19th October.	Blancamano	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 8th October.	Atsuta Maru	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 4th October.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 2nd October.	Imperial Airways Plane	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM

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